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## Message from the Chairman

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Last season saw the implementation of the win/lose format to the Norfolk Cricket Alliance and, despite initial reservations in some quarters, it proved to be a popular move with a number of exciting finishes that in previous seasons would have fizzled out with a lacklustre draw. Hopefully we will see more of those thrilling conclusions during the current campaign.

Perhaps it was the new format that had a hand in Brooke becoming our League Champions for the first time and saw Premier Division new boys Garboldisham ending the season as valiant runners-up. It was nice to see other new faces at the Presentation Night Dinner, including Hockwold after their recent promotion from the feeder league. My sincere congratulations go to them, as it does also to all our divisional and individual award winners.

In the early weeks of last season, I was hopeful that the disciplinary stance we were adopting had found its mark as everybody appeared to be on their best behaviour. Unfortunately, it was not to last and it wasn't long before Paul Hooton, our newly appointed Disciplinary Officer, had to deal with several issues. Due to a number of unsavoury incidents by more than a handful of individuals, it was with regret that the Management Committee took the unprecedented action of expelling a team from our League. This should prove as a warning, to both Players and Officials alike, of what will happen if they fail to adhere to both the laws and the Spirit of Cricket. Hopefully this will give confidence and encouragement to Clubs that have felt unsure and uneasy of reporting such breaches in the past. **Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated** and we need your help to ensure that all instances are reported immediately.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the 1st XI of both Snettisham and Denver Cricket Clubs, who have joined the NCA from the feeder league and hope to see them prosper and advance through the divisions. I would also like to offer a sincere welcome, together with my heartfelt thanks, to our new Sponsors. Interest in our competition remains high throughout the County and further afield, which has enabled us to secure a new and improved sponsorship deal for the League by Cecil Amey Opticians. Their generous investment in the Alliance has enabled us to keep to a minimum the costs passed on to the Clubs and trust you, like me, will show your appreciation by making good use of their excellent services.

As always, I am deeply indebted to the members of the Management Committee who sacrifice their time on an unpaid basis to assist me to safeguard the smooth and cohesive administration of your League.

My best wishes go to all teams playing in the NCA Competitions and I hope this will be a season to remember for all the right reasons.

**Peter Thomas**  
**Chairman**

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1st XI Bernie Everett	07734 940296
A XI Lance Taylor	07788 459881

### **Beccles**

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A XI Ian Norman	07967 436671
Clubhouse	01502 715158

### **Bircham**

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### **Bradenham**

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### **Bradfield**

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A XI Steve Bidewell	07867 974038
Clubhouse	01263 833660

### **Brooke**

Both Teams Godfrey Bancroft	07919 577082
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### **Bungay**

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Clubhouse	01986 896143

### **Cromer**

1st XI Michael Warnes	07919 183525
A XI Darren Payne	07887 526484

### **Denver**

1st XI Dan Cornwell	07988 883370
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### **Dereham**

1st XI Duncan Hewitt	07501 265357
A XI Tom Head	07882 048362

### **Dersingham**

1st XI Jack Southgate	07475 646606
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### **Diss**

1st XI Mark Williamson	07903 876254
A XI Andy Horobin	07835 767089
Clubhouse	01379 641103

### **Downham Town**

1st XI Patrick Yates	07909 225733
A XI Andrew Arndt	07825 333194

### **Fakenham**

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Clubhouse	01328 855440

### **Garboldisham**

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A XI James Worby	07920 463960

### **Gt. Melton**

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### **Gt. Witchingham**

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### **Hales & Loddon**

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### **Hardingham**

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### **Hethersett & Tas Valley**

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A XI Stephen Hayes	07800 693597

### **Hockwold**

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**Horsford**

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B XI Billy Minns	07915 044910

**Lowestoft Town**

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A XI Peter Simms	07889 412433
Clubhouse	01502 560070

**Martham**

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**Mattishall**

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Clubhouse	01362 850246

**Mundford**

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**North Runcton**

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A XI Sam Major	07964 299814

**Norwich**

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B XI Steven Clarke	07787 550169
Postwick	01603 431513

**Old Buckenham**

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A XI Mark Dunnett	07909 664135

**Old Catton**

1st XI Ryan Turner	07754 323705
Clubhouse	01603 431513

**Rocklands**

1st XI Dan Littlehales	07765 478757
Martin Walker	07827 855011

**Saham Toney**

1st XI Adrian Wood	07894 123048
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**Sheringham**

1st XI Matt Hudson	07768 119820
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**Snettisham**

1st XI Tony Park	07557 909548
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**Sprowston**

1st XI Sam Hales	07824 338569
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Clubhouse	01603 404042

**Stow**

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**Swaffham**

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**Thetford**

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A XI Mark Fowler	07909 903822

**Topcroft**

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A XI Jon Block	07870 430817
Clubhouse	01508 482330

**Vauxhall Mallards**

A XI Matthew Seager	07837 766832
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**Winterton**

1st XI Ryan Edmonds	07817 654188
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# D&C Norfolk Cricket Alliance Awards Dinner 2016



## Brooke U9 players

Edward Lewis (left) and Harry Whitehead receive the John Dewing Trophy from Dipple & Conway director Damian Conway (left) and Alliance vice-chairman John Tythcott.

Picture credit: Newsmakers



## Horsford U11 players

(left to right) Reuben Hollis, Jayden Borges and Ethan Metcalf receive the Terry Moore Trophy from Alliance chairman Peter Thomas (centre), Justine Conway and Damian Conway from Dipple & Conway.

Picture credit: Newsmakers



## Southwold U13 players

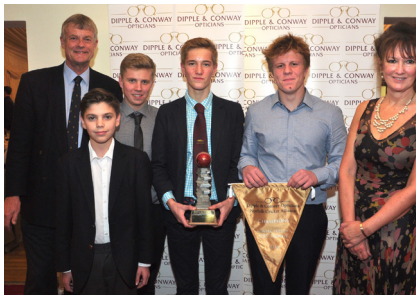
(left to right) Finley Barbrook, Ezra Fuller, Sonny Dakin-Butter, Harry Barbrook, Reuben Harvey and Joe Booker are presented with the Allan Bridgewater Trophy by Alliance vice-chairman John Tythcott (left), Damian Conway and Justine Conway from Dipple & Conway.

Picture credit: Newsmakers

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# D&C Norfolk Cricket Alliance Awards Dinner 2016

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**Garboldisham U15 players**  
(left to right) Finlay Penrose, John Culling, Angus Russell and Harry Southgate receive the Andy Seeley Trophy from Alliance chairman Peter Thomas and Dipple & Conway's Justine Conway.

Picture credit: Newsmakers



**Division Six champions**  
**Hockwold** collect their cup and awards from Damian Conway of sponsors Dipple & Conway (left) and Alliance vice-chairman John Tythcott (right).

Picture credit: Newsmakers



**Division Four champions**  
**Martham** collect their cup and awards from Damian Conway of sponsors Dipple & Conway (left) and Alliance vice-chairman John Tythcott (right).

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# D&C Norfolk Cricket Alliance Awards Dinner 2016



**Downham Town A** receive their **Division Three champions cup** and awards from Justine Conway of sponsors Dipple & Conway (left) and Alliance chairman Peter Thomas (back row, third right).  
Picture credit: Newsmakers



**Division Two champions Bradfield** collect their cup and awards from Alliance vice-chairman John Tythcott (left) and Damian Conway of sponsors Dipple & Conway (right).  
Picture credit: Newsmakers



**Horsford A** receive their **Division One champions cup** and awards from Justine Conway of sponsors Dipple & Conway (right) and Alliance chairman Peter Thomas (back row, right).  
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## D&C Norfolk Cricket Alliance Awards Dinner 2016



**Dipple & Conway Opticians Norfolk Cricket Alliance champions Brooke** celebrated their title-winning success at the league's annual presentation evening. They were presented with their cup and medals by Dipple and Conway director Damian Conway (left) and Alliance vice-chairman John Tythcott. Picture credit: Newsmakers



Making the presentation for **Bowler of the Year** are Dipple & Conway director Damian Conway (right) and Alliance Secretary Andy Westgate to **Duncan Hewitt**, who claimed 45 wickets during the 2016 season. Picture credit: Newsmakers



Holding the **Club of the Year** Trophy at the Dipple & Conway Opticians Norfolk Cricket Alliance awards night are Richard Lilwall from **Great Witchingham** and Carol Thomas from **Swardeston**. Making the presentation are Dipple & Conway director Damian Conway (left) and Alliance vice-chairman John Tythcott. Picture credit: Newsmakers

# League Tables - 2016

## Premier Division

	P	W	T	L	NR	Bat	Bwl	Pen	PTS
Brooke	18	11	0	4	3	57	65	0	302
Garboldisham	18	10	0	7	1	47	72	0	274
Sprowston	18	9	0	6	3	55	58	2	261
Old Buckenham	18	8	0	8	2	50	72	0	252
Fakenham	18	9	0	8	1	52	59	0	251
Cromer	18	8	0	9	1	62	66	5	248
Downham Town	18	7	0	9	2	65	65	1	244
North Runcton	18	8	0	7	3	47	61	0	243
Diss	18	6	0	11	1	47	47	5	184
Swardeston A	18	4	0	11	3	60	49	0	184

## Division One

	P	W	T	L	NR	Bat	Bwl	Pen	PTS
Horsford A	18	12	1	5	0	55	76	0	321
Acle	18	10	0	5	3	50	75	0	290
Dereham	18	10	0	7	1	47	81	0	283
Lowestoft Town	18	8	2	6	2	53	65	5	263
Thetford Town	18	8	0	7	3	54	66	2	253
Stow	18	8	0	8	2	46	71	7	240
Norwich A	18	7	0	7	4	48	55	10	218
Mattishall	18	5	1	10	2	56	52	1	202
Topcroft	18	5	0	9	4	44	55	0	194
A & B Wanderers	18	3	0	12	3	56	45	14	147

## Division Two

	P	W	T	L	Wcn	Lcn	NR	Bat	Bwl	Pen	PTS
Bradfield	18	13	0	3			2	62	66	3	330
Vauxhall Mallards A	18	11	0	4	1		2	60	69	5	324
Great Witchingham A	18	12	0	3			3	53	70	0	318
Hethersett & Tas-Valley	18	9	0	8			1	71	62	0	273
Bradenham	18	10	0	6			2	46	58	0	264
Saham Toney	18	9	0	7			2	61	67	20	253
Beccles Town	18	5	0	11			2	38	59	9	173
Brooke A	18	4	0	12			2	51	40	10	151
Fakenham A	18	5	0	11		1	1	51	40	0	146
Swardeston B	18	2	0	15			1	56	35	0	126

## Division Three

	P	W	T	L	NR	Bat	Bwl	Pen	PTS
Downham Town A	18	13	1	3	1	65	71	0	346
Swaffham	18	13	0	4	1	70	67	0	337
Great Melton	18	13	0	3	2	60	64	0	329
Acle A	18	11	1	4	2	58	75	0	318
Winterton	18	8	0	8	2	51	55	0	236
Old Buckenham A	18	7	0	9	2	50	61	5	221
Bungay	18	4	0	11	3	55	51	0	181
Sprowston A	18	5	0	10	3	49	42	5	176
Hardingham	18	1	0	12	5	55	37	0	132
Mundford	18	2	0	13	3	39	38	5	117

## Division Four

	P	W	T	L	NR	Bat	Bwl	Pen	PTS
Martham	18	13	0	2	3	55	63	5	323
North Runcton A	18	12	0	4	2	47	63	5	295
Garboldisham A	18	10	0	5	3	56	64	0	285
Dersingham	18	10	0	5	3	46	66	0	277
Sheringham	18	9	0	9	0	49	69	0	253
Hethersett & Tas-Valley A	18	6	0	10	2	57	44	0	201
Rocklands	18	6	0	11	1	53	53	0	201
Stow A	18	5	0	10	3	51	49	0	190
Great Melton A	18	4	0	13	1	58	49	5	167
Norwich B	18	5	0	11	2	59	52	33	163

## Division Five

	P	W	T	L	Wcn	Lcn	NR	Bat	Bwl	Pen	PTS
Bircham	16	12	0	1			3	67	57	0	319
Beccles Town A	16	8	0	6	1		1	50	54	0	254
Cromer A	16	9	0	6			1	55	57	0	252
Lowestoft Town A	16	9	0	5			2	41	58	0	244
Old Catton	16	7	0	5			4	42	48	0	215
Swardeston/CEYMS	16	4	0	10			2	54	57	0	181
Mattishall A	16	6	0	7		1	2	42	45	5	157
Bradenham A	16	2	0	11			3	32	32	0	109
A & B Wanderers A	16	3	0	9	1	1	2	25	35	15	100

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## League Tables - 2016

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### Division Six

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>Bat</b>	<b>Bwl</b>	<b>Pen</b>	<b>PTS</b>
Hockwold	16	12	0	3	1	60	69	5	309
Happisburgh*	16	8	0	7	1	53	50	0	228
Horsford B	16	7	0	6	3	56	48	5	219
Thetford Town A	16	7	0	8	1	46	56	5	207
Dereham A	16	7	0	7	2	43	46	0	204
Hales & Loddon	16	7	0	8	1	45	53	5	203
Diss A	16	6	0	8	2	45	46	0	191
Bradfield A	16	6	0	8	2	41	54	5	190
Topcroft A	16	5	0	10	1	35	42	0	157

\*Demoted from the league

## Premier Division - Bowling

Name	Team	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R Austin	Old Buckenham	128.4	42	352	30	11.73
K Pask	Garboldisham	93.0	15	373	30	12.43
J Lee	Old Buckenham	125.0	29	363	28	12.96
Y Lo	Fakenham	60.0	1	222	16	13.88
J Major	Nth Runcton	94.0	9	407	26	15.65
A Hogg	Garboldisham	161.5	64	394	24	16.42
D Constable	Garboldisham	136.5	30	469	28	16.75
Michael Warnes	Cromer	120.0	17	490	29	16.90
C Bowes	Fakenham	117.2	21	422	24	17.58
M Jones	Brooke	129.4	17	534	28	19.07
T Nudd	Brooke	84.5	10	345	18	19.17
S Niblett	Sprowston	125.0	13	560	29	19.31
D Egan	Sprowston	86.0	9	367	19	19.32
B Coote	Nth Runcton	143.0	19	566	29	19.52
C Sharp	Downham	82.3	4	400	20	20.00

## Premier Division - Batting

Name	Team	Innings	Not Out's	Highest score	Runs	Average
D Robinson	Nth Runcton	16	3	182	1019	78.38
D Egan	Sprowston	11	2	105	650	72.22
C Bowes	Fakenham	15	2	211	921	70.85
M Jones	Brooke	15	3	106	746	62.17
S Hales	Sprowston	13	2	107	540	49.09
D Poulton	Swardeston A	16	3	100	619	47.62
Matthew Warnes	Cromer	16	1	126	669	44.60
N Kelly	Downham	12	0	129	518	43.17
B Coote	Nth Runcton	15	3	123	516	43.00
D Turner	Cromer	17	1	125	664	41.50
P Yates	Downham	15	1	103	577	41.21
H Phoenix	Garboldisham	13	4	75	344	38.22
D Constable	Garboldisham	17	2	59	571	38.07
R Purton	Cromer	17	2	141	570	38.00
D Tooke	Diss	16	0	102	601	37.56

## Outfield Catches

Name	Team	Total
D Constable	Garboldisham	11
R Fuller	Garboldisham	10
S Niblett	Sprowston	9
D Cash	Garboldisham	9
L Rackham	Garboldisham	9
N Kelly	Downham	9

## Premier Division - Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Caught	Stumped	Total
M Collinge	Brooke	22	5	27
R Goodwin	Old Buckenham	21	3	24
P Walker	Garboldisham	19	2	21

# Averages – 2016

## Division 1 - Bowling

Name	Team	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P Wiseman	Norwich A	89.4	12	356	32	11.13
C Futter	Horsford A	79.5	5	266	23	11.57
D Hewitt	Dereham	158.0	15	590	42	14.05
J Rowe	Acle	119.5	10	442	29	15.24
K Peters	Horsford A	64.1	6	273	17	16.06
C Borrett	Norwich A	75.0	15	272	16	17.00
N Perry-Warnes	Horsford A	52.0	2	196	11	17.82
N Garrod	Lowestoft	60.0	4	241	13	18.54
J Larner	Acle	109.0	12	464	25	18.56
C Marrable	AB Wanderers	55.0	6	279	15	18.60
M Wilkinson	Horsford A	59.0	3	280	15	18.67
P Minns	Horsford A	119.1	18	452	24	18.83
David Lake	Dereham	138.2	12	592	31	19.10
A Lincoln	Horsford A	121.2	5	517	27	19.15
W Brice	Lowestoft	135.5	21	498	26	19.15

## Division 1- Batting

Name	Team	Innings	Not Out's	Highest score	Runs	Average
O Binnie	Horsford A	7	2	171	441	88.20
L Conroy	Thetford	17	3	136	787	56.21
W Denny	Stow	16	2	146	737	52.64
J Ratledge	Horsford A	6	1	77	260	52.00
K Thomson	Stow	12	5	88	355	50.71
H Puchert	AB Wanderers	18	1	127	816	48.00
M Wilkinson	Horsford A	15	2	86	617	47.46
G Chetwood	Mattishall	13	2	134	506	46.00
G Stoltz	Mattishall	10	2	71	361	45.13
D Hewitt	Dereham	18	2	74	716	44.75
T Wilson	Acle	13	2	117	472	42.91
C Borrett	Norwich A	8	0	108	335	41.88
C Press	Acle	14	4	98	404	40.40
R Conroy	Thetford	16	1	115	577	38.47
J Everett	AB Wanderers	17	0	116	641	37.71

## Outfield Catches

Name	Team	Total
L Conroy	Thetford	17
D Hewitt	Dereham	16
J Anema	Dereham	14
J Harbour	Dereham	10
J Rowe	Acle	10

## Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Caught	Stumped	Total
W Bryan	Horsford A	21	5	26
G Cook	Stow	14	9	23
C Press	Acle	12	10	22

## Division 2 - Bowling

Name	Team	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C Rogers	Gt Witchingham A	51.0	7	155	20	7.75
W Dewing	Bradenham	100.1	20	294	36	8.17
J Wright	Bradfield	117.3	25	371	35	10.60
J Lewis	Vauxhall Mallards A	93.5	17	345	30	11.50
I Bryce	H & TV	83.5	11	288	23	12.52
I Ruddock	Beccles	118.5	21	394	30	13.13
M Seago	Bradfield	125.0	23	389	28	13.89
W Dyer	Saham Toney	89.2	9	393	27	14.56
S Mower	Saham Toney	82.2	7	367	24	15.29
M Lowe	Beccles	61.0	3	299	18	16.61
C Black	Gt Witchingham A	114.0	36	274	16	17.13
M Pepper	Vauxhall Mallards A	52.0	6	231	13	17.77
P Walmsley	H & TV	114.0	24	338	18	18.78
S Goldsmith	Vauxhall Mallards A	73.0	15	246	13	18.92
J Wright	Gt Witchingham A	90.2	9	382	20	19.10

## Division 2- Batting

Name	Team	Innings	Not Out's	Highest score	Runs	Average
J Gray	Bradfield	6	3	102	268	89.33
C Rogers	Gt Witchingham A	7	1	134	460	76.67
C Grisley	Brooke A	7	3	110	278	69.50
H Futter	Fakenham A	13	2	105	702	63.82
S Arthurnon	Gt Witchingham A	12	3	95	451	50.11
M Evans	Bradenham	14	3	76	518	47.09
J Wright	Bradfield	12	4	71	369	46.13
C Scannell	Bradfield	16	2	110	637	45.50
H Bammant	Fakenham A	15	2	130	590	45.38
R Gilliatt	Brooke A	7	1	76	264	44.00
G Milton	Beccles	11	4	95	307	43.86
O Kimber	Bradfield	15	1	83	595	42.50
N King	Saham Toney	15	3	108	507	42.25
M Hunter	Saham Toney	14	6	55	330	41.25
I Bryce	H & TV	17	0	136	678	39.88

## Outfield Catches

Name	Team	Total
P Murphy	Bradfield	11
C Amos	Vauxhall Mallrds A	10
J Page	Gt Witchingham A	9

## Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Caught	Stumped	Total
J Larter	Vauxhall Mallrds A	13	6	19
S Matthews	Bradenham	13	3	16
S Hayes	H & TV	15	0	15

# Averages – 2016

## Division 3 - Bowling

Name	Team	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R Porter	Acle A	102.3	13	323	27	11.96
R Sidell	Acle A	114.2	24	401	29	13.83
M Dye	Swaffham	59.0	2	271	17	15.94
M Eagle	Swaffham	83.0	11	312	19	16.42
A Vincent	Downham A	73.0	13	283	17	16.65
D Snowling	Winterton	106.3	13	393	23	17.09
T Grant	Gt Melton	88.0	20	265	15	17.67
A Rennie	Gt Melton	98.2	15	375	21	17.86
T York	Bungay	95.0	15	345	19	18.16
N Mackenzie	Gt Melton	87.0	14	400	22	18.18
R Fowle	Hardingham	86.2	14	257	14	18.36
A Beales	Old Buckenham A	96.0	9	386	21	18.38
A Seekings	Old Buckenham A	116.1	20	391	21	18.62
D Corbett	Downham A	57.0	12	196	10	19.60
O Harris	Gt Melton	120.5	24	393	20	19.65

## Division 3 - Batting

Name	Team	Innings	Not Out's	Highest score	Runs	Average
B Mann	Gt Melton	7	3	117	317	79.25
N Moggan	Acle A	15	6	79	493	54.78
R Wood	Gt Melton	11	3	91	392	49.00
D Adams	Gt Melton	9	2	119	336	48.00
M Eagle	Swaffham	17	2	108	693	46.20
D Fuller	Bungay	6	0	104	276	46.00
J Salmon	Sprowston A	11	3	60	311	38.88
J Whiddett	Gt Melton	13	2	71	423	38.45
R Porter	Acle A	14	1	113	499	38.38
A Payne	Swaffham	18	5	107	488	37.54
J Alexander	Old Buckenham A	10	1	114	330	36.67
A Corbett	Downham A	15	2	70	473	36.38
A Arndt	Downham A	14	4	60	362	36.20
J Payne	Swaffham	17	2	103	504	33.60
T York	Bungay	12	1	87	369	33.55

## Outfield Catches

Name	Team	Total
A Corbett	Downham A	17
J Webster	Acle a	13
R Sidell	Acle A	9
N Moggan	Acle A	9
J Payne	Swaffham	9
R Bradbury	Swaffham	9
A Payne	Swaffham	9
M Heuschneider	Old Buckenham A	9
S Robinson	Old Buckenham A	9

## Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Caught	Stumped	Total
R Wood	Gt Melton	10	7	17
A Arndt	Downham A	13	3	16
R Thompson	Old Buckenham A	12	2	14

## Division 4 - Bowling

Name	Team	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A Rawson	Nth Runcion A	51.4	7	189	19	9.95
P Brassett	Dersingham	134.1	33	388	38	10.21
H Chanchalani	Martham	70.2	11	217	18	12.06
C Moy	Sheringham	142.5	27	427	34	12.56
W Means	Nth Runcion A	65.0	11	233	18	12.94
T Davey	Garboldisham A	72.4	12	251	19	13.21
D King	Sheringham	136.4	18	480	35	13.71
J Bunting	Rocklands	120.0	18	404	29	13.93
A Baker	H & TV A	55.2	8	178	12	14.83
D Philpott	Garboldisham A	80.5	22	273	18	15.17
T Webb	Nth Runcion A	54.4	6	229	15	15.27
S Randell	Martham	106.0	14	367	24	15.29
A Sayer	Martham	70.3	7	308	20	15.40
B Skipper	Nth Runcion A	50.2	11	180	11	16.36
N Lomax	Sheringham	52.0	11	215	13	16.54

## Division 4 - Batting

Name	Team	Innings	Not Out's	Highest score	Runs	Average
R Ellis	H & TV A	9	4	65	320	64.00
D King	Sheringham	18	4	117	712	50.86
T Bart	Rocklands	9	0	151	434	48.22
J Allen	Martham	12	4	125	355	44.38
L Dunn	Martham	16	3	98	555	42.69
A Sayer	Martham	17	3	74	584	41.71
J Worby	Garboldisham A	12	0	114	493	41.08
S Clarke	Norwich B	14	1	85	503	38.69
A Havers	Dersingham	16	2	102	518	37.00
W Defoe	Rocklands	15	1	104	514	36.71
T Hales	Gt Melton A	14	0	67	508	36.29
G Rawlings	Nth Runcion A	16	3	77	465	35.77
T Henderson	H & TV A	6	2	70	139	34.75
J Wyatt	Garboldisham A	9	1	101	278	34.75
A Baker	H & TV A	7	3	54	131	32.75

## Outfield Catches

Name	Team	Total
S Fisher	Dersingham	10
S Halls	Rocklands	9
A Goodrum	Norwich B	9

## Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Caught	Stumped	Total
J Havers	Dersingham	13	7	20
S Woods	Gt Melton A	9	7	16
G Rawlings	Nth Runcion A	8	8	16

# Averages – 2016

## Division 5 - Bowling

Name	Team	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P Sims	Lowestoft A	86.1	20	217	30	7.23
P Lough	Bircham	79.0	20	191	15	12.73
T Duncan	Old Catton	93.0	18	258	19	13.58
I Norman	Beccles A	125.1	35	413	28	14.75
T Young	Beccles A	62.0	16	208	14	14.86
C Greeves	Bircham	77.4	8	246	16	15.38
D Payne	Cromer A	108.1	32	347	22	15.77
S Fisher	Bircham	95.0	20	293	18	16.28
A Gray	Old Catton	103.0	27	234	14	16.71
S Mann	Lowestoft A	72.4	2	288	17	16.94
E Smith	Sward/CEYMS	98.5	13	466	27	17.26
D Anderton	Old Catton	98.0	14	319	18	17.72
D Abeyratna	Lowestoft A	86.0	15	260	14	18.57
S Tate	AB Wanderers A	86.0	19	245	13	18.85
R Preston	Bircham	75.4	9	266	14	19.00

## Division 5 - Batting

Name	Team	Innings	Not Out's	Highest score	Runs	Average
S Fisher	Bircham	11	4	102	549	78.43
W Pillinger	Bircham	14	1	160	864	66.46
K Cooper	Sward/CEYMS	11	4	116	445	63.57
J Cockings	Beccles A	10	4	114	358	59.67
A Lithins	Cromer A	12	2	128	548	54.80
S Herathge	Sward/CEYMS	9	1	104	371	46.38
P Lough	Bircham	11	3	120	342	42.75
A Garner	Mattishall A	10	1	98	383	42.56
P Winterbone	Cromer A	6	2	72	168	42.00
P Sims	Lowestoft A	13	2	76	456	41.45
I Moody	Bradenham A	7	1	77	238	39.67
G Gagen	Mattishall A	9	3	84	234	39.00
L Crompton	Bircham	10	2	122	290	36.25
R Turner	Old Catton	10	5	71	172	34.40
R Preston	Bircham	15	3	78	412	34.33

## Outfield Catches

Name	Team	Total
I Norman	Beccles A	8
J Cockings	Beccles A	7
W Pillinger	Bircham	7
A Garner	Mattishall A	7

## Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Caught	Stumped	Total
A Lithins	Cromer A	7	3	10
S Puxley	Beccles A	9	0	9
R Bean	AB Wanderers A	6	3	9

## Averages – 2016

### Division 6 - Bowling

Name	Team	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
S Groom	Hockwold	52.2	15	147	22	6.68
M Stewart	Hales/Loddon	121.0	20	381	37	10.30
A Gregory	Diss A	82.3	14	278	19	14.63
A Gilbert	Horsford B	95.0	31	265	18	14.72
R Bland	Hockwold	96.0	15	339	22	15.41
W Gray	Thetford A	109.5	20	458	27	16.96
J Wiseman	Bradfield A	112.3	7	459	27	17.00
M Qureshi	Diss A	99.0	21	329	19	17.32
C Allen	Happisburgh	55.0	8	216	12	18.00
R Sturgess	Happisburgh	60.0	6	235	13	18.08
M Allsop	Hockwold	73.1	12	292	16	18.25
W Minns	Horsford B	68.0	9	219	12	18.25
D Spencer	Hockwold	118.0	19	387	21	18.43
C Browne	Horsford B	76.4	7	365	19	19.21
T Head	Dereham A	100.0	18	351	18	19.50

### Division 6 - Batting

Name	Team	Innings	Not Out's	Highest score	Runs	Average
R Bland	Hockwold	14	5	128	599	66.56
C Smith	Hockwold	12	5	75	456	65.14
J Gilmour	Hockwold	14	1	184	844	64.92
R Breeze	Happisburgh	11	4	121	409	58.43
C Wiseman	Bradfield A	9	2	112	372	53.14
J Carter	Happisburgh	11	2	114	478	53.11
R Sturgess	Happisburgh	8	0	240	385	48.13
J Prewer-Andrews	Topcroft A	11	2	66	365	40.56
G Siriwardena	Thetford A	13	7	36	236	39.33
N Irons	Dereham A	10	1	79	352	39.11
S Hunt	Diss A	10	4	96	223	37.17
D Newey	Thetford A	7	0	94	244	34.86
M Stewart	Hales/Loddon	14	0	133	476	34.00
A Ruddick	Hockwold	13	2	77	374	34.00
M Lindsay	Hales/Loddon	12	2	83	340	34.00

### Outfield Catches

Name	Team	Total
R Bland	Hockwold	12
M Fowler	Thetford A	9
K Greyson	Thetford A	9
D Newey	Thetford A	9
H Taylor	Topcroft A	9

### Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Caught	Stumped	Total
J Gilmour	Hockwold	10	6	16
J Cook	Hales & Loddon	15	0	15
S Widdows	Dereham A	8	3	11
T Brett	Horsford B	10	1	11

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# Under 9 John Dewing Trophy Fixtures 2017

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## W/C 4th June

### Group 1

FREE WEEK

### Group 2

Gt Melton v Sprowston  
Horsford v Norwich

### Group 3

Brooke v Southwold  
Bungay v Lowestoft

## W/C 11th June

### Group 1

Ashmanhaugh & BW v Happisburgh  
Vauxhall Mallards v Martham

### Group 2

Norwich v Gt Melton  
Sprowston v Swardeston/CEYMS

### Group 3

Lowestoft v Brooke  
Southwold v Topcroft

## W/C 18th June

### Group 1

Happisburgh v Vauxhall Mallards  
Martham v Ashmanhaugh & BW

### Group 2

Swardeston/CEYMS v Norwich  
Gt Melton v HorsfordS

### Group 3

Topcroft v Lowestoft  
Brooke v Bungay

## W/C 25th June

### Group 1

Vauxhall Mallards v Ashmanhaugh & BW

Martham v Happisburgh

### Group 2

Horsford v Swardeston/CEYMS  
Norwich v Sprowston

### Group 3

Bungay v Topcroft  
Lowestoft v Southwold

## W/C 2nd July

### Group 1

FREE WEEK

### Group 2

Sprowston v Horsford  
Swardeston/CEYMS v Gt Melton

### Group 3

Southwold v Bungay  
Topcroft v Brooke

## W/C 9th July

### Group 1

FREE WEEK

### Group 2

FREE WEEK

### Group 3

FREE WEEK

## W/C 16th July

### Group 1

FREE WEEK

### Group 2

FREE WEEK

### Group 3

FREE WEEK

## Semi Finals

### W/C 23rd July

Winner Group 1 v Winner Group 2  
Winner Group 3 v Highest placed  
Runner Up based on run: wicket ratio

## Final

TBC

# Under 11 Terry Moore Trophy 2017

## W/C 30th Apr

**Group 1** Bradenham v Rocklands  
Garboldisham v H & TV

Great Ellingham v Gt Melton

**Group 2** Dereham v Reepham & Salle  
Cromer v Horsford

Fakenham v Gt Witchingham

**Group 3** Acle v Ashmanhaugh & BW  
Bradfield v Winterton

Martham v Vauxhall Mallards

Norwich v Sprowston

**Group 4** Beccles v Southwold  
Brooke v Lowestoft

Bungay v Hales & Loddon

## W/C 7th May

**Group 1** Gt Melton v Garboldisham  
H & TV v Bradenham

Rocklands v Swardston/CEYMS

**Group 2** Gt Witchingham v Cromer  
Horsford v Dereham

Reepham & Salle v Sheringham

**Group 3** Martham v Bradfield

Acle v Vauxhall Mallards

Winterton v Sprowston

Ashmanhaugh & BW v Norwich

**Group 4** Hales & Loddon v Brooke

Lowestoft v Beccles

Southwold v Topcroft

## W/C 14th May

**Group 1** Garboldisham v Swardston/CEYMS  
Gt Ellingham v Rocklands

Gt Melton v H & TV

**Group 2** Cromer v Sheringham

Fakenham v Reepham & Salle

Gt Witchingham v Horsford

**Group 3** Sprowston v Ashmanhaugh & BW

Vauxhall Mallards v Winterton

Martham v Acle

Norwich v Bradfield

**Group 4** Brooke v Topcroft

Bungay v Southwold

Hales & Loddon v Lowestoft

## W/C 21st May

**Group 1** H & TV v Gt Ellingham  
Rocklands v Garboldisham

Swardston/CEYMS v Bradenham

**Group 2** Horsford v Fakenham

Reepham & Salle v Cromer

Sheringham v Dereham

**Group 3** Vauxhall Mallards v Norwich

Winterton v Martham

Bradfield v Ashmanhaugh & BW

Sprowston V Acle

**Group 4** Lowestoft v Bungay

Southwold v Brooke

Topcroft v Beccles

## W/C 28th May

FREE WEEK

## W/C 4th June

**Group 1** Gt Ellingham v Bradenham

Gt Melton v Swardston/CEYMS

H & TV v Rocklands

**Group 2** Fakenham v Dereham

Gt Witchingham v Sheringham

Horsford v Reepham & Salle

**Group 3** Acle v Bradfield

Ashmanhaugh & BW v Martham

Norwich v Winterton

Sprowston v Vauxhall Mallards

**Group 4** Bungay v Beccles

Hales & Loddon v Topcroft

Lowestoft v Southwold

## W/C 11th June

**Group 1** Rocklands v Gt Melton

Swardston/CEYMS v Gt Ellingham

Bradenham v Garboldisham

**Group 2** Reepham & Salle v Gt Witchingham

Sheringham v Fakenham

Dereham v Cromer

**Group 3** Martham v Norwich

Winterton v Acle

Vauxhall Mallards v Ashmanhaugh & BW

Bradfield v Sprowston

**Group 4** Southwold v Hales & Loddon

Topcroft v Bungay

Beccles v Brooke

## W/C 18th June

**Group 1** Swardston/CEYMS v H & TV  
Bradenham v Gt Melton

Garboldisham v Gt Ellingham

**Group 2** Sheringham v Horsford

Dereham v Gt Witchingham

Cromer v Fakenham

**Group 3** Vauxhall Mallards v Bradfield

Ashmanhaugh & BW v Winterton

Norwich v Acle

Spowston v Martham

**Group 4** Topcroft v Lowestoft

Beccles v Hales & Loddon

Brooke v Bungay

## W/C 25th June

FREE WEEK

## W/C 2nd July

FREE WEEK

## Quarter Finals

### W/C 9th July

Winner Group 1 v Runner up Group 3

Winner Group 2 v Runner up Group 4

Winner Group 3 v Runner up Group 1

Winner Group 4 v Runner up Group 2

## Semi Finals

### W/C 23rd July

Winner Match 1 v Winner Match 4

Winner Match 3 v Winner Match 2

## Final

TBC

# Under 13 Alan Bridgewater Trophy 2017

## W/C 30th Apr

**Group 1** Swardeston/CEYMS v H & TV  
Diss v Bradenham  
Garboldisham v Gt Ellingham  
**Group 2** Reepham & Salle v Sprowston  
Dereham v Horsfrod  
Fakenham v Gt Witchingham  
**Group 3** AVauxhall Mallards v Martham  
Old Catton v Acle  
Ashmanhaugh & BW v Bradfield  
**Group 4** Topcroft v Southwold  
Norwich v Beccles  
Lowestoft v Brooke  
Hales & Loddon v Bungay

## W/C 7th May

**Group 1** Gt Ellingham v Diss  
Bradenham v Swardeston/CEYMS  
H & TV v Rocklands  
**Group 2** Gt Witchingham v Dereham  
Horsfrod v Reepham & Salle  
Sprowston v Gt Melton  
**Group 3** Bradfield Acle  
Martham v Sheringham  
Old Catton v Vauxhall Mallards  
**Group 4** Norwich v Lowestoft  
Topcroft v Brooke  
Beccles v Bungay  
Southwold v Hales & Loddon

## W/C 14th May

**Group 1** Diss v Rockland  
Garboldisham v H & TV  
Gt Ellingham v Bradenham  
**Group 2** Dereham v Gt Melton  
Fakenham v Sprowston  
Horsfrod v Gt Witchingham  
**Group 3** Acle v Sheringham  
Martham v Ashmanhaugh & BW  
Bradfield v Old Catton  
**Group 4** Southwold v Bungay  
Brooke v Beccles  
Lowestoft v Topcroft  
Hales & Loddon v Norwich

## W/C 21st May

**Group 1** Bradenham v Garboldisham  
H & TV v Diss  
Rocklands v Swardeston/CEYMS  
**Group 2** Horsfrod v Fakenham  
Sprowston v Dereham  
Gt Melton v Reepham & Salle  
**Group 3** Ashmanhaugh & BW v Old Catton  
Martham v Acle  
Sheringham v Vauxhall Mallards  
**Group 4** Hales & Loddon v Brooke  
Norwich v Southwold  
Beccles v Lowestoft  
Bungay v Topcroft

## W/C 28th May

FREE WEEK

## W/C 4th June

**Group 1** Garboldisham v Swardeston/CEYMS  
Gt Ellingham v Rocklands  
Bradenham v H & TV  
**Group 2** Fakenham v Reepham & Salle  
Gt Witchingham v Gt Melton  
Sprowston v Horsfrod  
**Group 3**  
Ashmanhaugh & BW v Vauxhall Mallards  
Bradfield v Sheringham  
Old Catton v Martham  
**Group 4** Topcroft v Norwich  
Lowestoft v Southwold  
Hales & Loddon v Beccles  
Bungay v Brooke

## W/C 11th June

**Group 1** H & TV v Gt Ellingham  
Rocklands v Garboldisham  
Swardeston/CEYMS v Diss  
**Group 2** Sprowston v Gt Witchingham  
Gt Melton v Fakenham  
Reepham & Salle v Dereham  
**Group 3** Martham v Bradfield  
Vauxhall Mallards v Acle  
Ashmanhaugh & BW v Sheringham  
**Group 4** Lowestoft v Hales & Loddon  
Beccles v Topcroft  
Southwold v Brooke  
Norwich v Bungay

## W/C 18th June

**Group 1** Rocklands v Bradenham  
Swardeston/CEYMS v Gt Ellingham  
Garboldisham v Diss  
**Group 2** Gt Melton v Horsfrod  
Reepham & Salle v Gt Witchingham  
Dereham v Fakenham  
**Group 3** Sheringham v Old Catton  
Vauxhall Mallards v Bradfield  
Acle v Ashmanhaugh & BW  
**Group 4** Brooke v Norwich  
Beccles v Southwold  
Topcroft v Hales & Loddon  
Bungay v Lowestoft

## W/C 25th June

FREE WEEK

## W/C 2nd July

FREE WEEK

## Quarter Finals

### W/C 9th July

Winner Group 1 v Runner up Group 4  
Winner Group 2 v Runner up Group 3  
Winner Group 3 v Runner up Group 2  
Winner Group 4 v Runner up Group 1

## Semi Finals

### W/C 23rd July

Winner Match 2 v Winner Match 1  
Winner Match 4 v Winner Match 3

## Final

TBC

# Under 15 Andy Seeley Trophy 2017

## W/C 7th May

**Group 1** Old Buckingham v Great Melton  
Swardeston/CEYMS v Rocklands  
Diss v Garboldisham

**Group 2** Cromer v Fakenham  
Gt Witchingham v Bradfield  
Horsford v Sheringham

**Group 3** Martham v Acle  
Winterton v Norwich  
Sprowston v Vauxhall Mallards  
**Group 4** Southwold v Lowestoft  
Hales & Loddon v Topcroft  
Bungay v Beccles

## W/C 14th May

**Group 1** Swardeston/CEYMS v Diss  
Rocklands v Great Melton  
Old Buckingham v Garboldisham  
**Group 2** Sheringham v Gt Witchingham  
Bradfield v Fakenham  
Dereham v Cromer

**Group 3** Vauxhall Mallards v Norwich  
Winterton v Martham  
Acle v Ashmanhaugh & BW  
**Group 4** Beccles v Topcroft  
Bungay v Southwold  
Lowestoft v Hales & Loddon  
Bungay v Beccles

## W/C 21st May

**Group 1** Rocklands v Diss  
Old Buckingham v Swardeston/CEYMS  
Great Melton v Garboldisham  
**Group 2** Gt Witchingham v Dereham  
Horsford v Cromer  
Sheringham v Bradfield  
**Group 3** Norwich v Ashmanhaugh & BW  
Sprowston v Acle  
Vauxhall Mallards v Winterton  
**Group 4** Beccles v Hales & Loddon  
Topcroft v Southwold  
Lowestoft v Bungay

## W/C 28th May

FREE WEEK

## W/C 4th June

**Group 1** Diss v Great Melton  
Garboldisham v Swardeston/CEYMS  
Rocklands v Old Buckingham

**Group 2** Bradfield v Horsford  
Cromer v Gt Witchingham  
Dereham v Fakenham

**Group 3** Winterton v Sprowston  
Acle v Norwich  
Ashmanhaugh & BW v Martham  
**Group 4** Beccles v Lowestoft  
Topcroft v Bungay  
Hales & Loddon v Southwold

## W/C 11th June

**Group 1** Garboldisham v Rocklands  
Great Melton v Swardeston/CEYMS  
Diss v Old Buckingham  
**Group 2** Fakenham v Horsford  
Sheringham v Dereham  
Bradfield v Cromer  
**Group 3** Martham v Sprowston  
Vauxhall Mallards v Ashmanhaugh & BW  
Winterton v Acle  
**Group 4** Southwold v Beccles  
Topcroft v Lowestoft  
Bungay v Hales & Loddon

## W/C 18th June

**Group 1** FREE WEEK  
**Group 2** Cromer v Sheringham  
Dereham v Horsford  
Fakenham v Gt Witchingham  
**Group 3** Acle v Vauxhall Mallards  
Ashmanhaugh & BW v Sprowston  
Norwich v Martham  
**Group 4** FREE WEEK

## W/C 25th June

**Group 1** FREE WEEK  
**Group 2** Dereham v Bradfield  
Fakenham v Sheringham  
Gt Witchingham v Horsford  
**Group 3** Ashmanhaugh & BW v Winterton  
Martham v Vauxhall Mallards  
Norwich v Sprowston  
**Group 4** FREE WEEK

## W/C 2nd June

FREE WEEK

## Quarter Finals

### W/C 9th July

Winner Group 1 v Runner Up Group 4  
Winner Group 2 v Runner Up Group 3  
Winner Group 3 v Runner Up Group 2  
Winner Group 4 v Runner Up Group

## Semi Finals

### W/C 23rd July

Winner Match 2 v Winner Match 1  
Winner Match 4 v Winner Match 3

## Final

TBC

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# Norfolk Cricket Alliance - General Junior Competition Rules

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All fixtures should be arranged by March 31st. It is expected that clubs should complete as many games as is possible (at least 50%). This expectation also applies to NCA clubs who enter teams in other recognised Youth Competitions but if it is apparent in the week before the knock out stages begin that a number of fixtures due to weather are not fulfilled the respective teams will receive 1 point each.

1. Junior players must be bona fide registered members of the club they represent and play only for that club in the NCA junior competition. The only exception to this rule would be that a junior player can play for another club at junior level in the NCA if his/her club does not have a junior team at his/her age group in any junior competition.
2. Boys must be under 15, 13, 11 or 9 at midnight on August 31st of the preceding year. An unlimited number of girls are permitted to play up to 2 years older than the boys specified age groups, excluding those selected for the current season's County squads who can be permitted to play 1 year older. Clubs that field more than one team in an age group may not play a player that has been selected for the current season's County squads applicable for their age group in their B team. Teams infringing these restrictions will be fined and maybe expelled from the competition.
3. The U9 & U11 competitions are played under the rules of 'pairs' cricket.
4. The pitch shall be 21yds long for U13, 22yds long for U15 and the ball shall weigh 4 ¾ ozs for U13, 5 ½ ozs for U15.
5. The U13 & U15 competitions are 8 players a side, each innings shall consist of 16 over's and no player shall bowl more than 3 over's. Batsman shall retire on reaching 30 runs but shall be able to return after the dismissal of the last man provided that the batting side has a full team. If more than one batsman retires, they are to return in the same order they originally batted. In the event of a wide or no ball, 2 runs will be added to the total and no extra ball shall be bowled except during the last over of each innings, when all wides and no balls will be bowled again.
6. In the knockout stages of the U13 and U15 competitions, in the event of a tie the team losing the fewer wickets shall be declared the winner. If level, all players from each side shall bowl at the wickets and the team scoring most hits shall be the winner. This will continue into sudden death if required.
7. Points awarded in the group stage are 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie.
8. Games called off due to bad weather are to be rearranged. If not the games shall count as a 'no result'.
9. A team cancelling a fixture for any reason other than weather shall see its opponents awarded 2 points. Both clubs shall count the games as having been played.
10. League tables will be completed on an aggregate point's basis. In the event of two teams finishing on the same number of points, then the result of the game(s) between the sides shall determine the higher league position. In the event of more than two teams finishing on the same points the side with the greater ratio of runs scored divided by the number of their wickets lost shall have the higher league position.
11. Any club withdrawing a team in the junior competitions (after the third week in May) will be fined £25. Any club failing to fulfil all their fixtures may be fined, and its adult team(s) may have points deducted or be relegated at the end of the season if it is deemed to be in breach of Alliance requirements, such penalties to be determined by the Alliance Sub-Committee
12. The home club is required to offer at least two dates for each home match in the group stage.
13. Fixtures must be offered to the away club if the home pitch is unavailable/unplayable and every attempt must be made to fulfil all games. It is up to the team managers to agree a procedure if their match becomes rain affected.
14. All group games must be completed prior to the stated Semi Final date for the U9 age group and Quarter Final date for the U11, U13 & U15 age groups.
15. Quarter Finals and Semi Finals – The home team must offer two dates within seven days shown in the fixture list. If weather causes a postponement, the home team must offer one further date by the Wednesday of the next week. A new ball is to be used for all Quarter Finals & Semi Finals.
16. The home club must update the Play-Cricket Website with the result within seven days of the date given in the fixture list, including no result games, or update the fixture date if it has been rearranged for a later date. No fine will be imposed for the first offence for each club (not age group), but a fine of £25 for each offence will apply after that.

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## Rules for U9 & U11 'Pairs' Cricket

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1. Each team shall comprise of 8 players.
2. The pitch shall be 18yds long for U9, 20yds long for U11 and the ball shall weigh 4 ¾ ozs.
3. Each game shall consist of 1 innings per team of 16 over's duration.
4. The batting team shall be divided into pairs and each pair shall bat for 4 over's.
5. Each batter shall have unlimited "lives" but each "life" lost shall result in 4 runs (U9's) or 6 runs (U11's) being deducted from the score. The dismissed batter cannot face the next ball so the batters shall normally change ends at the fall of each wicket except on the last ball of the over.
6. In the event of a wide or no ball, 2 runs will be added to the total and no extra ball shall be bowled except during the last over of each innings, when all wides and no balls will be bowled again.
7. Each member of the fielding team must bowl, with no bowler allowed to bowl more than 3 over's. The designated wicket keeper at the start of the match is not allowed to bowl.
8. Each team shall commence its innings with a score of 200 runs.
9. The winning team shall be the side scoring the higher number of runs after deduction for the fall of wickets. In the group stages, if scores are equal, it will be declared a Tie. In the knockout stages, if scores are equal, the 8 players from each side shall bowl at the wickets and the team scoring most hits shall be the winner. This will continue into sudden death if required.
10. No fielder, except the wicket keeper, shall be allowed to field nearer than 11 yards (10 meters), measured from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side.
11. In the event that the umpires are satisfied that a player is incapacitated during the course of a match, their place may be taken by a reserve who shall bat and/or bowl in their place. If no reserve is available, any over due to be bowled by the injured player shall be bowled by another player, without exceeding their quota of 3 over's. The opposing manager shall choose one of the batsmen in the batting side's first three pairs to bat a second time in the fourth pair.
12. Should a team (for unforeseen circumstances) take to the field with only seven players, the opposing manager shall choose one of the batsmen in the batting side's first three pairs to bat a second time in the fourth pair. The game cannot take place with less than 7 players in either team.

Any queries please refer to the NCA Junior Competition Secretary:

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# Premier Division Fixtures 2017

## 22-Apr

Horsford A v Fakenham

## 29-Apr

Acle v Sprowston  
Cromer v North Runcion  
Fakenham v Downham Town  
Garboldisham v Horsford A  
Old Buckenham v Brooke

## 6-May

Brooke v Acle  
Downham Town v Cromer  
North Runcion v Old Buckenham  
Sprowston v Garboldisham

## 13-May

Acle v North Runcion  
Cromer v Fakenham  
Garboldisham v Brooke  
Horsford A v Sprowston  
Old Buckenham v Downham Town

## 20-May

Brooke v Sprowston  
Cromer v Horsford A  
Downham Town v Acle  
Fakenham v Old Buckenham  
North Runcion v Garboldisham

## 27-May

Acle v Fakenham  
Garboldisham v Downham Town  
Horsford A v Brooke  
Old Buckenham v Cromer  
Sprowston v North Runcion

## 29-May

Horsford A v Garboldisham

## 3-Jun

Cromer v Acle  
Downham Town v Sprowston  
Fakenham v Garboldisham  
North Runcion v Brooke  
Old Buckenham v Horsford A

## 10-Jun

Acle v Old Buckenham  
Brooke v Downham Town  
Garboldisham v Cromer  
Horsford A v North Runcion  
Sprowston v Fakenham

## 17-Jun

Acle v Horsford A  
Cromer v Sprowston  
Downham Town v North Runcion  
Fakenham v Brooke  
Old Buckenham v Garboldisham

## 24-Jun

Garboldisham v Acle  
Brooke v Cromer  
Horsford A v Downham Town  
North Runcion v Fakenham  
Sprowston v Old Buckenham

## 1-Jul

Brooke v Old Buckenham  
Downham Town v Fakenham  
North Runcion v Cromer  
Sprowston v Acle

## 8-Jul

Acle v Brooke  
Cromer v Downham Town  
Fakenham v Horsford A  
Garboldisham v Sprowston  
Old Buckenham v North Runcion

## 15-Jul

Brooke v Garboldisham  
Downham Town v Old Buckenham  
Fakenham v Cromer  
North Runcion v Acle  
Sprowston v Horsford A

## 22-Jul

Acle v Downham Town  
Garboldisham v North Runcion  
Horsford A v Cromer  
Old Buckenham v Fakenham  
Sprowston v Brooke

## 29-Jul

Brooke v Horsford A  
Cromer v Old Buckenham  
Downham Town v Garboldisham  
Fakenham v Acle  
North Runcion v Sprowston

## 5-Aug

Acle v Cromer  
Brooke v North Runcion  
Garboldisham v Fakenham  
Horsford A v Old Buckenham  
Sprowston v Downham Town

## 12-Aug

Cromer v Garboldisham  
Downham Town v Brooke  
Fakenham v Sprowston  
North Runcion v Horsford A  
Old Buckenham v Acle

## 19-Aug

Brooke v Fakenham  
Garboldisham v Old Buckenham  
Horsford A v Acle  
North Runcion v Downham Town  
Sprowston v Cromer

## 26-Aug

Acle v Garboldisham  
Cromer v Brooke  
Downham Town v Horsford A  
Fakenham v North Runcion  
Old Buckenham v Sprowston

# Division One Fixtures 2017

## 22-Apr

Norwich A (p) v Diss

## 29-Apr

Bradfield v Diss  
Dereham v Thetford Town  
Mattishall v Stow  
Swardeston A (c) v Lowestoft Town  
Vauxhall Mallards A v Norwich A

## 6-May

Diss v Vauxhall Mallards A  
Lowestoft Town v Bradfield  
Norwich A (i) v Mattishall  
Stow v Dereham  
Thetford Town v Swardeston A

## 13-May

Dereham v Norwich A  
Lowestoft Town v Thetford Town  
Mattishall v Diss  
Swardeston A (c) v Stow  
Vauxhall Mallards A v Bradfield

## 20-May

Bradfield v Mattishall  
Diss v Dereham  
Norwich A (i) v Swardeston A  
Stow v Thetford Town  
Vauxhall Mallards A v Lowestoft Town

## 27-May

Dereham v Bradfield  
Lowestoft Town v Stow  
Mattishall v Vauxhall Mallards A  
Swardeston A (h) v Diss  
Thetford Town v Norwich A

## 3-Jun

Bradfield v Swardeston A  
Diss v Thetford Town  
Mattishall v Lowestoft Town  
Norwich A (i) v Stow  
Vauxhall Mallards A v Dereham

## 10-Jun

Dereham v Mattishall  
Lowestoft Town v Norwich A  
Stow v Diss  
Swardeston A (h) v Vauxhall Mallards A  
Thetford Town v Bradfield

## 17-Jun

Bradfield v Stow  
Dereham v Lowestoft Town  
Diss v Norwich A  
Mattishall v Swardeston A  
Vauxhall Mallards A v Thetford Town

## 24-Jun

Lowestoft Town v Diss  
Norwich A (p) v Bradfield  
Stow v Vauxhall Mallards A  
Swardeston A (c) v Dereham  
Thetford Town v Mattishall

## 1-Jul

Diss v Bradfield  
Lowestoft Town v Swardeston A  
Norwich A (i) v Vauxhall Mallards A  
Stow v Mattishall  
Thetford Town v Dereham

## 8-Jul

Bradfield v Lowestoft Town  
Dereham v Stow  
Mattishall v Norwich A  
Swardeston A (c) v Thetford Town  
Vauxhall Mallards A v Diss

## 15-Jul

Bradfield v Vauxhall Mallards A  
Diss v Mattishall  
Norwich A (i) v Dereham  
Stow v Swardeston A  
Thetford Town v Lowestoft Town

## 22-Jul

Dereham v Diss  
Lowestoft Town v Vauxhall Mallards A  
Mattishall v Bradfield  
Swardeston A (h) v Norwich A  
Thetford Town v Stow

## 29-Jul

Bradfield v Dereham  
Diss v Swardeston A  
Norwich A (i) v Thetford Town  
Stow v Lowestoft Town  
Vauxhall Mallards A v Mattishall

## 5-Aug

Dereham v Vauxhall Mallards A  
Lowestoft Town v Mattishall  
Stow v Norwich A  
Swardeston A (c) v Bradfield  
Thetford Town v Diss

## 12-Aug

Bradfield v Thetford Town  
Diss v Stow  
Mattishall v Dereham  
Norwich A (i) v Lowestoft Town  
Vauxhall Mallards A v Swardeston A

## 19-Aug

Lowestoft Town v Dereham  
Stow v Bradfield  
Swardeston A (c) v Mattishall  
Thetford Town v Vauxhall Mallards A

## 26-Aug

Bradfield v Norwich A  
Dereham v Swardeston A  
Diss v Lowestoft Town  
Mattishall v Thetford Town  
Vauxhall Mallards A v Stow

Home Games  
Swardeston A  
(c) = Common  
(h) = Hilltops

Norwich A  
(i) = Ingham  
(p) = Postwick



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# Division Two Fixtures 2017

## 29-Apr

Beccles	v Bradenham
Brooke A	v A&B Wanderers
Downham Town A	v H&T Valley
Saham Toney	v Gt.Witchingham A
Topcroft	v Swaffham

## 6-May

A&B Wanderers	v Beccles
Bradenham	v Downham Town A
Gt.Witchingham A	v Topcroft
H&T Valley	v Saham Toney
Swaffham	v Brooke A

## 13-May

Beccles	v Swaffham
Brooke A	v Gt.Witchingham A
Downham Town A	v A&B Wanderers
H&T Valley	v Bradenham
Topcroft	v Saham Toney

## 20-May

A&B Wanderers	v Bradenham
Gt.Witchingham A	v Beccles
Saham Toney	v Brooke A
Swaffham	v Downham Town A
Topcroft	v H&T Valley

## 27-May

Beccles	v Saham Toney
Bradenham	v Swaffham
Brooke A	v Topcroft
Downham Town A	v Gt.Witchingham A
H&T Valley	v A&B Wanderers

## 3-Jun

Brooke A	v H&T Valley
Gt.Witchingham A	v Bradenham
Saham Toney	v Downham Town A
Swaffham	v A&B Wanderers
Topcroft	v Beccles

## 10-Jun

A&B Wanderers	v Gt.Witchingham A
Beccles	v Brooke A
Bradenham	v Saham Toney
Downham Town A	v Topcroft
H&T Valley	v Swaffham

## 17-Jun

Beccles	v H&T Valley
Brooke A	v Downham Town A
Gt.Witchingham A	v Swaffham
Saham Toney	v A&B Wanderers
Topcroft	v Bradenham

## 24-Jun

A&B Wanderers	v Topcroft
Bradenham	v Brooke A
Downham Town A	v Beccles
H&T Valley	v Gt.Witchingham A
Swaffham	v Saham Toney

## 1-Jul

A&B Wanderers	v Brooke A
Bradenham	v Beccles
Gt.Witchingham A	v Saham Toney
H&T Valley	v Downham Town A
Swaffham	v Topcroft

## 8-Jul

Beccles	v A&B Wanderers
Brooke A	v Swaffham
Downham Town A	v Bradenham
Saham Toney	v H&T Valley
Topcroft	v Gt.Witchingham A

## 15-Jul

A&B Wanderers	v Downham Town A
Bradenham	v H&T Valley
Gt.Witchingham A	v Brooke A
Saham Toney	v Topcroft
Swaffham	v Beccles

## 22-Jul

Beccles	v Gt.Witchingham A
Bradenham	v A&B Wanderers
Brooke A	v Saham Toney
Downham Town A	v Swaffham
H&T Valley	v Topcroft

## 29-Jul

A&B Wanderers	v H&T Valley
Gt.Witchingham A	v Downham Town A
Saham Toney	v Beccles
Swaffham	v Bradenham
Topcroft	v Brooke A

## 5-Aug

A&B Wanderers	v Swaffham
Beccles	v Topcroft
Bradenham	v Gt.Witchingham A
Downham Town A	v Saham Toney
H&T Valley	v Brooke A

## 12-Aug

Brooke A	v Beccles
Gt.Witchingham A	v A&B Wanderers
Saham Toney	v Bradenham
Swaffham	v H&T Valley
Topcroft	v Downham Town A

## 19-Aug

A&B Wanderers	v Saham Toney
Bradenham	v Topcroft
Downham Town A	v Brooke A
H&T Valley	v Beccles
Swaffham	v Gt.Witchingham A

## 26-Aug

Beccles	v Downham Town A
Brooke A	v Bradenham
Gt.Witchingham A	v H&T Valley
Saham Toney	v Swaffham
Topcroft	v A&B Wanderers

# Division Three Fixtures 2017

## 29-Apr

Gt. Melton	v Bungay
Martham	v Old Buckenham A
North Runcton A	v Winterton
Sprowston A	v Acle A
Swardeston B (h)	v Fakenham A

## 6-May

Acle A	v Martham
Bungay	v Sprowston A
Fakenham A	v Gt. Melton
Old Buckenham A	v North Runcton A
Winterton	v Swardeston B

## 13-May

Fakenham A	v Winterton
Martham	v Bungay
North Runcton A	v Acle A
Sprowston A	v Gt. Melton
Swardeston B (h)	v Old Buckenham A

## 20-May

Acle A	v Swardeston B
Bungay	v North Runcton A
Gt. Melton	v Martham
Old Buckenham A	v Winterton
Sprowston A	v Fakenham A

## 27-May

Fakenham A	v Old Buckenham A
Martham	v Sprowston A
North Runcton A	v Gt. Melton
Swardeston B (c)	v Bungay
Winterton	v Acle A

## 29-May

Swardeston B (c)	v Winterton
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## 3-Jun

Acle A	v Old Buckenham A
Bungay	v Winterton
Gt. Melton	v Swardeston B
Martham	v Fakenham A
Sprowston A	v North Runcton A

## 10-Jun

Fakenham A	v Acle A
North Runcton A	v Martham
Old Buckenham A	v Bungay
Swardeston B (c)	v Sprowston A
Winterton	v Gt. Melton

## 17-Jun

Bungay	v Acle A
Gt. Melton	v Old Buckenham A
Martham	v Swardeston B
North Runcton A	v Fakenham A
Sprowston A	v Winterton

## 24-Jun

Acle A	v Gt. Melton
Fakenham A	v Bungay
Old Buckenham A	v Sprowston A
Swardeston B (h)	v North Runcton A
Winterton	v Martham

## 1-Jul

Acle A	v Sprowston A
Bungay	v Gt. Melton
Fakenham A	v Swardeston B
Old Buckenham A	v Martham
Winterton	v North Runcton A

## 8-Jul

Gt. Melton	v Fakenham A
Martham	v Acle A
North Runcton A	v Old Buckenham A
Sprowston A	v Bungay

## 15-Jul

Acle A	v North Runcton A
Bungay	v Martham
Gt. Melton	v Sprowston A
Old Buckenham A	v Swardeston B
Winterton	v Fakenham A

## 22-Jul

Fakenham A	v Sprowston A
Martham	v Gt. Melton
North Runcton A	v Bungay
Swardeston B (c)	v Acle A
Winterton	v Old Buckenham A

## 29-Jul

Acle A	v Winterton
Bungay	v Swardeston B
Gt. Melton	v North Runcton A
Old Buckenham A	v Fakenham A
Sprowston A	v Martham

## 5-Aug

Fakenham A	v Martham
North Runcton A	v Sprowston A
Old Buckenham A	v Acle A
Swardeston B (h)	v Gt. Melton
Winterton	v Bungay

## 12-Aug

Acle A	v Fakenham A
Bungay	v Old Buckenham A
Gt. Melton	v Winterton
Martham	v North Runcton A
Sprowston A	v Swardeston B

## 19-Aug

Acle A	v Bungay
Fakenham A	v North Runcton A
Old Buckenham A	v Gt. Melton
Swardeston B (h)	v Martham
Winterton	v Sprowston A

## 26-Aug

Bungay	v Fakenham A
Gt. Melton	v Acle A
Martham	v Winterton
North Runcton A	v Swardeston B
Sprowston A	v Old Buckenham A

Swardeston B  
(c) = Common  
(h) = Hilltops

# Division Four Fixtures 2017

## 29-Apr

Bircham	v Rocklands
H&T Valley A	v Garboldisham A
Hardingham	v Beccles A
Mundford	v Sheringham
Stow A	v Dersingham

## 6-May

Beccles A	v Stow A
Dersingham	v Bircham
Garboldisham A	v Hardingham
Rocklands	v Mundford
Sheringham	v H&T Valley A

## 13-May

Bircham	v Beccles A
Hardingham	v H&T Valley A
Mundford	v Dersingham
Sheringham	v Rocklands
Stow A	v Garboldisham A

## 20-May

Beccles A	v Mundford
Dersingham	v Rocklands
Garboldisham A	v Bircham
H&T Valley A	v Stow A
Hardingham	v Sheringham

## 27-May

Bircham	v H&T Valley A
Mundford	v Garboldisham A
Rocklands	v Beccles A
Sheringham	v Dersingham
Stow A	v Hardingham

## 3-Jun

Beccles A	v Dersingham
Garboldisham A	v Rocklands
H&T Valley A	v Mundford
Hardingham	v Bircham
Stow A	v Sheringham

## 10-Jun

Bircham	v Stow A
Dersingham	v Garboldisham A
Mundford	v Hardingham
Rocklands	v H&T Valley A
Sheringham	v Beccles A

## 17-Jun

Bircham	v Sheringham
Garboldisham A	v Beccles A
H&T Valley A	v Dersingham
Hardingham	v Rocklands
Stow A	v Mundford

## 24-Jun

Beccles A	v H&T Valley A
Dersingham	v Hardingham
Mundford	v Bircham
Rocklands	v Stow A
Sheringham	v Garboldisham A

## 1-Jul

Beccles A	v Hardingham
Dersingham	v Stow A
Garboldisham A	v H&T Valley A
Rocklands	v Bircham
Sheringham	v Mundford

## 8-Jul

Bircham	v Dersingham
H&T Valley A	v Sheringham
Hardingham	v Garboldisham A
Mundford	v Rocklands
Stow A	v Beccles A

## 15-Jul

Beccles A	v Bircham
Dersingham	v Mundford
Garboldisham A	v Stow A
H&T Valley A	v Hardingham
Rocklands	v Sheringham

## 22-Jul

Bircham	v Garboldisham A
Mundford	v Beccles A
Rocklands	v Dersingham
Sheringham	v Hardingham
Stow A	v H&T Valley A

## 29-Jul

Beccles A	v Rocklands
Dersingham	v Sheringham
Garboldisham A	v Mundford
H&T Valley A	v Bircham
Hardingham	v Stow A

## 5-Aug

Bircham	v Hardingham
Dersingham	v Beccles A
Mundford	v H&T Valley A
Rocklands	v Garboldisham A
Sheringham	v Stow A

## 12-Aug

Beccles A	v Sheringham
Garboldisham A	v Dersingham
H&T Valley A	v Rocklands
Hardingham	v Mundford
Stow A	v Bircham

## 19-Aug

Beccles A	v Garboldisham A
Dersingham	v H&T Valley A
Mundford	v Stow A
Rocklands	v Hardingham
Sheringham	v Bircham

## 26-Aug

Bircham	v Mundford
Garboldisham A	v Sheringham
H&T Valley A	v Beccles A
Hardingham	v Dersingham
Stow A	v Rocklands

# Division Five Fixtures 2017

## 29-Apr

Bradenham A	v Old Catton
Hockwold	v Mattishall A
Lowestoft Town A	v Swardeston CEYMS
Norwich B (i)	v Cromer A
Snettisham	v Gt.Melton A

## 6-May

Cromer A	v Snettisham
Gt.Melton A	v Lowestoft Town A
Mattishall A	v Norwich B
Old Catton	v Hockwold
Swardeston CEYMS	v Bradenham A

## 13-May

Bradenham A	v Lowestoft Town A
Gt.Melton A	v Cromer A
Hockwold	v Swardeston CEYMS
Norwich B (p)	v Old Catton
Snettisham	v Mattishall A

## 20-May

Bradenham A	v Gt.Melton A
Lowestoft Town A	v Hockwold
Mattishall A	v Cromer A
Old Catton	v Snettisham
Swardeston CEYMS	v Norwich B

## 27-May

Cromer A	v Old Catton
Gt.Melton A	v Mattishall A
Hockwold	v Bradenham A
Norwich B (p)	v Lowestoft Town A
Snettisham	v Swardeston CEYMS

## 29-May

Old Catton	v Bradenham A
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## 3-Jun

Bradenham A	v Norwich B
Hockwold	v Gt.Melton A
Lowestoft Town A	v Snettisham
Old Catton	v Mattishall A
Swardeston CEYMS	v Cromer A

## 10-Jun

Cromer A	v Lowestoft Town A
Gt.Melton A	v Old Catton
Mattishall A	v Swardeston CEYMS
Norwich B (i)	v Hockwold
Snettisham	v Bradenham A

## 17-Jun

Bradenham A	v Cromer A
Hockwold	v Snettisham
Lowestoft Town A	v Mattishall A
Norwich B (p)	v Gt.Melton A
Swardeston CEYMS	v Old Catton

## 24-Jun

Cromer A	v Hockwold
Gt.Melton A	v Swardeston CEYMS
Mattishall A	v Bradenham A
Old Catton (i)	v Lowestoft Town A
Snettisham	v Norwich B

## 1-Jul

Cromer A	v Norwich B
Gt.Melton A	v Snettisham
Mattishall A	v Hockwold
Swardeston CEYMS	v Lowestoft Town A

## 8-Jul

Bradenham A	v Swardeston CEYMS
Hockwold	v Old Catton
Lowestoft Town A	v Gt.Melton A
Norwich B (p)	v Mattishall A
Snettisham	v Cromer A

## 15-Jul

Cromer A	v Gt.Melton A
Lowestoft Town A	v Bradenham A
Mattishall A	v Snettisham
Old Catton	v Norwich B
Swardeston CEYMS	v Hockwold

## 22-Jul

Cromer A	v Mattishall A
Gt.Melton A	v Bradenham A
Hockwold	v Lowestoft Town A
Norwich B (i)	v Swardeston CEYMS
Snettisham	v Old Catton

## 29-Jul

Bradenham A	v Hockwold
Lowestoft Town A	v Norwich B
Mattishall A	v Gt.Melton A
Old Catton	v Cromer A
Swardeston CEYMS	v Snettisham

## 5-Aug

Cromer A	v Swardeston CEYMS
Gt.Melton A	v Hockwold
Mattishall A	v Old Catton
Norwich B (i)	v Bradenham A
Snettisham	v Lowestoft Town A

## 12-Aug

Bradenham A	v Snettisham
Hockwold	v Norwich B
Lowestoft Town A	v Cromer A
Old Catton	v Gt.Melton A
Swardeston CEYMS	v Mattishall A

## 19-Aug

Cromer A	v Bradenham A
Gt.Melton A	v Norwich B
Mattishall A	v Lowestoft Town A
Old Catton	v Swardeston CEYMS
Snettisham	v Hockwold

## 26-Aug

Bradenham A	v Mattishall A
Hockwold	v Cromer A
Lowestoft Town A	v Old Catton
Norwich B (i)	v Snettisham
Swardeston CEYMS	v Gt.Melton A

Old Catton games at Postwick unless stated  
Norwich B Fixtures  
Ingham = (i)  
Postwick = (p)

# Division Six Fixtures 2017

## 29-Apr

A&B Wanderers A	v Horsford B
Denver	v Topcroft A
Diss A	v Bradfield A
Thetford Town A	v Dereham A

## 6-May

Bradfield A	v Hales & Loddon
Dereham A	v A&B Wanderers A
Horsford B	v Denver
Topcroft A	v Diss A

## 13-May

Bradfield A	v Topcroft A
Denver	v Dereham A
Diss A	v Horsford B
Thetford Town A	v Hales & Loddon

## 20-May

Dereham A	v Diss A
Hales & Loddon	v A&B Wanderers A
Horsford B	v Topcroft A
Thetford Town A	v Bradfield A

## 27-May

A&B Wanderers A	v Thetford Town A
Bradfield A	v Horsford B
Denver	v Hales & Loddon
Topcroft A	v Dereham A

## 3-Jun

A&B Wanderers A	v Bradfield A
Dereham A	v Horsford B
Hales & Loddon	v Diss A
Thetford Town A	v Denver

## 10-Jun

Bradfield A	v Dereham A
Denver	v A&B Wanderers A
Diss A	v Thetford Town A
Topcroft A	v Hales & Loddon

## 17-Jun

A&B Wanderers A	v Diss A
Denver	v Bradfield A
Hales & Loddon	v Horsford B
Thetford Town A	v Topcroft A

## 24-Jun

Dereham A	v Hales & Loddon
Diss A	v Denver
Horsford B	v Thetford Town A
Topcroft A	v A&B Wanderers A

## 1-Jul

Bradfield A	v Diss A
Dereham A	v Thetford Town A
Horsford B	v A&B Wanderers A
Topcroft A	v Denver

## 8-Jul

A&B Wanderers A	v Dereham A
Denver	v Horsford B
Diss A	v Topcroft A
Hales & Loddon	v Bradfield A

## 15-Jul

Dereham A	v Denver
Hales & Loddon	v Thetford Town A
Horsford B	v Diss A
Topcroft A	v Bradfield A

## 22-Jul

A&B Wanderers A	v Hales & Loddon
Bradfield A	v Thetford Town A
Diss A	v Dereham A
Topcroft A	v Horsford B

## 29-Jul

Dereham A	v Topcroft A
Hales & Loddon	v Denver
Horsford B	v Bradfield A
Thetford Town A	v A&B Wanderers A

## 5-Aug

Bradfield A	v A&B Wanderers A
Denver	v Thetford Town A
Diss A	v Hales & Loddon
Horsford B	v Dereham A

## 12-Aug

A&B Wanderers A	v Denver
Dereham A	v Bradfield A
Hales & Loddon	v Topcroft A
Thetford Town A	v Diss A

## 19-Aug

Bradfield A	v Denver
Diss A	v A&B Wanderers A
Horsford B	v Hales & Loddon
Topcroft A	v Thetford Town A

## 26-Aug

A&B Wanderers A	v Topcroft A
Denver	v Diss A
Hales & Loddon	v Dereham A
Thetford Town A	v Horsford B

## **1 Introduction**

- 1.1 The following rules apply to all divisions of the Alliance, unless otherwise specified
- 1.2 Where there is a difference between divisions, the rule for the Premier Division and Division One is stated first, with the difference applying to other divisions shown in brackets. In other situations, the rule will state to which division(s) it applies
- 1.3 The conduct of all matches shall be governed by the Laws of Cricket except as otherwise stated in these rules

## **2 Hours of play**

- 2.1 Play shall commence at 1.00pm in all divisions except the last two weekends of August where play shall commence at 12.30pm, subject to Match Rule 11.6
- 2.2 The toss shall be conducted at least 15 minutes before play is due to start. If one team fails to comply it shall forfeit the toss and the other team will have the choice of whether to bat or bowl
- 2.3 The tea interval shall be taken between innings for a maximum of 30 minutes. However, if a team is bowled out in fewer than 35 (30) overs, tea shall be taken after 15 overs of the second innings. In a reduced overs game, if both captains agree to forego the tea interval there shall be 10 minutes between innings
- 2.4 One drinks interval of five minutes may be taken during each innings unless otherwise mutually agreed by the captains

## **3 Team sheets**

- 3.1 Each captain shall sign their team sheet and pass it to the umpires or opposition captain before the toss, at least 15 minutes prior to play commencing
- 3.2 Team sheets must contain the names of all the players, and the age group of any players under 19, based on their age on 1 September in the previous year
- 3.3 Team sheets shall be retained by the Captains until the End of Season Meeting and may be subject to examination by the Management Committee at any time. Failure to do so will result in the loss of 5 points.
- 3.4 Any team fielding an unregistered player shall have 5 points deducted
- 3.5 The Alliance, its member clubs, officials, coaches and captains have a duty of care towards all young players. We undertake not to: place a young player in a position that involves unreasonable risk, taking account of the circumstances of the match and the relative skills of the player; create a situation that places members of the opposing side in a position where they cannot play cricket as they would normally do against adult players

### **3.6 Young players in open age cricket:**

- No player in the U11 age group or younger may play in Alliance adult matches.
- Players in the U12 age group who are selected in a County U12 squad are eligible to play in Alliance adult cricket providing they are at least 11 years old and in school year 7 on 1st September of the preceding year and have written parental consent to play.
- Players in the U13 age group may play only at the risk of the Clubs and parents concerned.
- No such restrictions apply to players in the U14 age group and above.
- Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31st August of the preceding year. All eligible young players in the U12 and U13 age groups must have prior written consent from a parent or guardian using an Alliance template. This form must be produced on request from an umpire or opposing captain, who may otherwise refuse to allow the individual to play.

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## **4 Overs**

- 4.1 Both Innings will be of 50 (45) overs in duration. Any un-used overs from the first innings of the match will not be carried over to the second innings.
- 4.2. Minimum over rate 17 overs per hour. Penalties for slow over rates are set out in Match Rule 14
- 4.3 Umpires shall make reasonable allowance for drinks intervals and unforeseen interruptions to play, such as injuries or lost balls, before calculating the over rate. An allowance of 2 minutes for each wicket taken up to and including the 9th wicket will be made in the calculation of over rates by the umpires.
- 4.4 The over rate shall be ignored if the innings ends, for whatever reason, within two hours total playing time, subject to rule 4.5.
- 4.5 Any team that seeks to gain an unfair advantage by deliberately slowing down the game, even in a shortened match, will be warned by the umpires and reported to the Alliance Management Committee.

## **5 Bowlers**

- 5.1 No bowler shall bowl more than one fifth of the overs available, rounded up to the nearest whole number
- 5.2 Any instance of a bowler being ill or injured during the course of an over, that over will be completed by another nominated player who has not bowled the previous over or will bowl the following over. In respect of overs allocation (for scoring purposes) this particular over will be included in both players bowling figures.
- 5.3 The ECB Fast Bowling Directives shall be strictly adhered to
- 5.4 Wide ball - In all Divisions, a wide shall be called if, in the umpire's opinion, the delivery has passed on either side of the wicket between the 17 inch guideline and the Return crease and the batsman has not brought it within reach of a scoring stroke. In the Premier Division and Division One the following shall also apply: Any ball that passes to the leg-side of the stumps and behind the batsman shall be called a wide ball. The 17 inch guideline will be marked in a colour other than white, to make it clearly visible to the umpires and players.
- 5.5 Short Pitched Bowling: A bowler should be limited to a total of 2 "bouncers" per over. "Bouncers" to be defined as balls that have passed over shoulder height of a batsman standing upright in the crease. The Umpire at the bowler's end shall make it clear to the bowler and batsmen when such a delivery within this limit has been bowled. It is unfair if the limit is exceeded and the Umpire at the bowler's end shall call and signal "No Ball" on each such occasion. The Umpires shall then adopt the procedures of Law 42.7."
- 5.6 Full Pitched Bowling: Any high full pitched ball (regardless of pace) which passes or would have passed above waist height of the striker standing upright at the crease shall be called and signaled "no ball" by the Umpire at the bowler's end, who can consult with their colleague at the striker's end to confirm the height of the delivery. The Umpires will then adopt the procedure laid down in Law 42.7.

## **6 Batsmen**

- 6.1 An incoming batsman not ready to face, or his partner not ready to face, the next ball within three minutes of the fall of a wicket shall be "timed out"
- 6.2 ECB safety guidance on the wearing of cricket helmets by young players shall be strictly adhered to, with the addition that the wearing of helmets by players aged under 18 shall be compulsory

## **7 Fielding**

- 7.1 Fielding restrictions shall apply in all Divisions.
- 7.2 Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre, the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 30 yards. The ends of each

semi-circle shall be joined to the other by a straight line drawn on the same side of the pitch.

- 7.3 At the instant of delivery there must be a minimum of 4 fielders, plus the bowler and wicketkeeper, within the 30 yard circle described in 7.2 at all times. In the event of a contravention either umpire will call and signal "no ball". No allowances will be made for teams fielding with less than 11 players.
- 7.3.1 In the event of an infringement of the fielding restrictions in 7.3 the Umpire at the strikers end shall call and signal "No Ball".
- 7.3.2 If in the opinion of either batsman the Striker's End Umpire fails to call and signal "No Ball" when the fielding restrictions have been breached then immediately the ball becomes dead, either batsman may draw the matter to the attention of either umpire. If the Striker's End Umpire is able to verify the breach, he shall call and signal "No-Ball". If the Striker's End Umpire is unable to verify the breach then he shall confirm that the events of the delivery shall be unchanged.
- 7.3.3 At the instant of delivery there will be no more than 5 fielders on the leg side. In the event of a contravention either umpire will call and signal "no ball".

## **8 Match balls**

- 8.1 All Alliance fixtures shall be played with a ball approved by the Management Committee
- 8.2 One new ball shall be used for each innings

## **9 Pitch and ground**

- 9.1 Any club able to cover the full length of the pitch shall do so before and during the match if play is interrupted for any reason
- 9.2 Boundaries shall be clearly marked by a continuous line or rope and flags and/or other markers clearly visible from the wicket. Any local rules shall be agreed by the captains and umpires before start of play
- 9.3 A sightscreen shall be provided at each end of the ground. Where two sightscreens are available, they shall be split if the bowler chooses to alternate between over and round the wicket
- 9.4 All Alliance grounds shall be assessed and categorised according to the requirements for each division by the ground standards sub-committee
- 9.5 Alliance matches shall be played only on the ground for which they are scheduled

## **10 Umpires and scorers**

- 10.1 Umpires will be appointed by the NACO Appointments Panel to officiate in all Premier Division and Division One matches and in other Divisions where possible.
- 10.2 If only one umpire appointed by the NACO Appointments Panel arrives he will officiate at both ends, with a substitute mutually agreed by the captains standing at square leg.
- 10.3 If neither umpire appointed by the NACO Appointments Panel arrives the captains shall make alternative arrangements to enable the match to be played.
- 10.4 Where no neutral officials are appointed or available, clubs should make their own arrangements, using qualified members of the Association of Cricket Umpires if possible
- 10.5 Umpires appointed by the NACO Appointments Panel shall have their expenses paid in the manner prescribed by the Management Committee.

## **11 Cancellations and bad weather**

- 11.1 All clubs shall make every effort to ensure Alliance fixtures take place, even if a reduced overs match has to be played as defined by the Match Rules
- 11.2 No team may cancel a fixture or refuse to play for any reason other than bad weather, the pitch/ground being unplayable or other extenuating circumstances agreed by the Management

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Committee or neutral umpires if appointed

- 11.3 Where neutral umpires have been appointed, any decision to cancel a fixture owing to ground, weather or light conditions may be made only by a NACO Panel umpire(s). Any visit to the ground before making a decision will be at the discretion of the umpire(s) Guidance note: The home captain should consult the visiting captain before calling the umpire(s) to make a decision.
- 11.4 In all matches where neutral umpires have not been appointed it is the responsibility of the home captain to reach agreement with the visiting captain. The visiting team may claim the right to travel to the ground before a final decision is made
- 11.5 Prior to the scheduled start time, if both captains agree that it is unlikely that the match will be able to be completed with the full number of overs due to inclement weather conditions, a reduced overs match can be played. The bonus points available however will be those calculated as if a full length match was played. The match must be a minimum of 30 overs per team and the results coordinator must be advised if this scenario occurred.
- 11.6 If the start is delayed, but both captains agree that a full game is still possible, the match shall proceed on that basis. In any other circumstances, if the start is delayed, the length of the game to be played shall be determined by the start time, subject to a minimum total of 20 overs being available for each side, as follows:
- Up to 1.50pm – full match, Premier and Division One only
  - Up to 2.15pm – full match, Divisions 2-6 only
  - Up to 2.25pm – 45 overs a side, Premier and Division One only
  - Up to 3.00pm – 40 overs a side, all divisions
  - Up to 3.35pm – 35 overs a side, all divisions
  - Up to 4.10pm – 30 overs a side, all divisions
  - Up to 5.00pm – 20 overs a side, all divisions
  - After 5.00pm – no result, all divisions
- These start times shall be 30 minutes earlier on the last two weekends of August and one hour earlier for any matches in September. Only the specified number of overs listed above may be played, ie, full match, 45, 40, 35, 30 or 20 overs
- 11.7.1 If a match already in progress is interrupted by the weather, it shall restart when conditions permit, with every effort made to continue play. The match may continue so long as conditions are fit for play.
- 11.7.2 Neutral umpires, if appointed, shall decide on the fitness of ground, weather and light for starting, restarting and ending play.
- 11.7.3 In the absence of neutral umpires, the Captains shall decide. If the Captains disagree over when to end play, it shall finish no later than 20:30. (20:00 last two weekends in August)
- (iv) If play is abandoned without a result, the match shall be declared a “no result”. If the original match is interrupted before 5pm, and both captains agree, then a new match may be played on a reduced overs basis under Match Rule 11.6
- 11.8 In all reduced overs matches:
- (i) No bowler shall bowl more than one fifth of the overs available.
  - (ii) The normal points structure for the result shall apply.
  - (iii) Bonus points shall apply as defined in Match Rule 13.
  - (iv) Normal over rate penalties shall apply
- 11.9 There shall be a 10-minute interval between innings, but the captains may agree to forego the tea and drinks intervals

- 11.10 Any team that cancels or fails to fulfil a fixture, except in circumstances governed by Match Rule 11.2 or refuses to play a reduced overs match as defined above, will have 25 points deducted and regard the match as played. The other team will be awarded 25 points and will regard the match as played. The offending team will also be fined £50 and meet all reasonable expenses of the umpires.

## 12 Match Points

- 12.1 Win: 15 points  
 12.2 Loss: 0 points  
 12.3 Tie: both teams 10 points  
 12.4 No result: both teams 5 points

## 13 Bonus points

- 13.1 The batting side to gain 1 point each for reaching 125, 150, 175, 200, 225 runs (45 overs: 100, 125, 150, 175, 200 runs)  
 13.2 The bowling side to gain 1 point each for taking 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 wickets. 5 bowling bonus points will be gained if a side is all out, regardless of the number of wickets actually taken  
 13.3 In the instance that the side batting first is bowled out for a score which would fail to gain maximum batting points the side batting second could make up those points by winning the game by the loss of fewer wickets using the table below.

Winning Margin (wickets)	Run Ranges for 50 over & 45 over Games				
	Under 125	125-149	150-174	175-199	200-224
	Under 100	100-124	125-149	150-174	175-199
10/9	5	4	3	2	1
8/7	4	3	2	1	
6/5	3	2	1		
4/3	2	1			
2/1	1				

## 14 Over rate penalty points

- 14.1 Over rate penalty points apply to all matches involving neutral umpire(s) and will be taken into account in the points total at the end of each match  
 14.2 Penalty points: • less than 17 but greater than 16 overs per hour minus 1 point • 16 overs or less but greater than 15 overs per hour minus 2 points • 15 overs per hour or less minus 5 points  
 14.3 Any time allowances for lost balls, injuries, et cetera shall be confirmed to the fielding captain and the batsmen by the umpires at the time of the delay and shall not be subject to retrospective negotiation or appeal.  
 14.4 In all other divisions and competitions under the jurisdiction of the Alliance, the Management Committee reserves the right to take action against persistent offenders

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## **15 Penalty extras**

- 15.1 Penalty extras for unsporting behaviour governed by Law 42 will be applied in all Alliance fixtures covered by neutral umpires, but will not be imposed in other matches

## **16 Marking**

- 16.1 In all Divisions, captains shall individually mark the neutral Umpires (if appointed) immediately after every match in the manner prescribed by the Management Committee. Marks must be submitted if the match lasts for at least one completed innings. Each captain shall submit their report by 23:59 on the Tuesday following the match. Failure to do so will result in a £25 fine.
- 16.2 Umpires will mark clubs after each match using the prescribed form

## **17 Results**

- 17.1 The home side is responsible for submitting the result onto the Play-Cricket website, including cancelled and abandoned matches, by 23:59 on the day of the match in a manner specified by the Management Committee
- 17.2 Both sides are responsible for submitting the full scorecard onto the Play-Cricket website by 23:59 on the Tuesday following the match. Failure to do so will result in the loss of 5 points.

## **18 Junior competitions**

- 18.1 Match rules for the junior competitions (age groups U9, U11, U13 & U15) may differ from the above Match Rules in certain respects as determined by the Management Committee.
- 18.2 The home team are required to offer at least two dates for each match.
- 18.3. The U13 & U15 competitions are 8 players a side, each innings shall consist of 16 overs and no player shall bowl more than 3 overs. Batsman shall retire on reaching 30 runs but shall be able to return after the dismissal of the last man provided that the batting side has a full team. If more than one batsman retires, they are to return in the same order they originally batted. In the event of a wide or no ball, 2 runs will be added to the total and no extra ball shall be bowled except during the last over of each innings, when all wides and no balls will be bowled again.
- 18.4 The U9 and U11 competitions are 'pairs' cricket consisting of 16 overs each team. Each member of the fielding team must bowl, with no bowler allowed to bowl more than 3 overs. The designated wicket keeper at the start of the match is not allowed to bowl.
- 18.5 Points awarded in the group stages are 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie.
- 18.6 League tables shall be decided on an aggregate point's basis. In the event of two or more teams finishing on the same number of points, the result of the game(s) between the sides shall determine the higher league position. If the teams are still level, the side with the greater ratio of runs scored divided by the number of wickets lost shall have the higher league position.
- 18.7 Any club withdrawing a team in the Junior Competitions after May will be fined £25. Any club failing to fulfil all their fixtures may be fined, and its adult team(s) may have points deducted or be relegated at the end of the season if it is deemed to be in breach of Alliance requirements, such penalties to be determined by the Alliance Sub-Committee.

## **1 League management**

- 1.1 The Management Committee is responsible for the structure, management and administration of the Alliance and junior competitions in consultation with the Norfolk Cricket Board

## **2 League structure**

- 2.1 The Alliance will consist of seven divisions:

• Premier Division	Jack Borrett Cup
• Division One	Bob Mills Shield
• Division Two	Peter Powell Shield
• Division Three	David Wild Trophy
• Division Four	Eric Bush Bowl
• Division Five	Eric Bedwell Shield
• Division Six	Len Vince Cup

- 2.2 The junior competitions will comprise four age groups:

• Under 15	Andy Seeley Trophy
• Under 13	Allan Bridgewater Trophy
• Under 11	Terry Moore Trophy
• Under 9	John Dewing Trophy

## **3 League positions**

- 3.1 Each team will play every other team in its division twice, home and away
- 3.2 League positions will be determined by points total
- 3.3 Matches designated “no result” will be included
- 3.4 In the event of two or more clubs finishing on equal points total, League position will be determined in the following order:

Most wins

Highest total bonus points (over rate penalty points being deducted for this purpose).

Results between the relevant sides (how teams performed when they played each other).

If standings are still level where promotion or relegation is at stake, then a play-off game with appointed Umpires will be arranged by the Management Committee.

- 3.5 Junior competitions will have their own arrangements

## **4 Promotion and relegation**

- 4.1 Premier Division – top team may enter play-offs for the East Anglian Premier Cricket League if the club wishes and meets league requirements.
- 4.2 a. Where no team is relegated from or promoted to the East Anglian Premier Cricket League:
- (i) The bottom two teams in all Divisions will be relegated
  - (ii) The top two teams in Divisions One to Six will be promoted.
- b. Where a team is promoted to and no team is relegated from the East Anglian Premier Cricket League:
- (i) The bottom team in all Divisions will be relegated
  - (ii) The top two teams in Divisions One to Six will be promoted.

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c. Where no team is promoted to but, a team is relegated from the East Anglian Premier Cricket League:

- (i) The bottom two teams in all Divisions will be relegated
- (ii) The winners of Divisions One to Six will be promoted.

. 4.3 Feeder League- The top two teams from the feeder league will be promoted to Division Six subject to compliance with General Rules 7.3 and 7.4.

4.4 Teams may apply for accelerated promotion or relegation, or waive their right to promotion by writing to the Alliance Management Committee by 30th September of the season just completed.

4.5 Any circumstances concerning promotion and relegation not covered by the above rules will be decided by the Management Committee in conjunction, where necessary, with the Norfolk Cricket Board and the Feeder League.

## **5 Composition of divisions**

5.1 No club may have more than one team in any division

5.2 If a team from a higher division, including the East Anglian Premier Cricket League, is relegated to a division containing another team from the same club, the lower team will move down one division until the club has only one team in each division. This will include relegation to a feeder league if appropriate

5.3 If a team wins promotion to a division containing another team from the same club, the promotion will be rescinded and the highest-placed relegated team will remain in the higher division

5.4 All clubs must fulfil the requirements for the division in which they play. If any team finishing in the top two of an Alliance division does not meet the requirements for the division above, promotion may not take place and the relegation of the highest-placed team from the division above shall be rescinded. If a team is unable to fulfil the requirements for its current division, it may be relegated before the start of the next season, and the relegation of the highest-placed team from that division shall be rescinded

## **6 Withdrawals**

6.1 If one or more clubs withdraws from the Alliance, the Management Committee will replace the team(s) as it deems necessary, normally by rescinding the relegation of the highest-placed relegated team(s), in consultation with the Norfolk Cricket Board and the Feeder Leagues.

## **7 Alliance requirements**

7.1 Each Alliance club shall maintain its ground(s), facilities, teams and youth development structures as laid down in the Alliance Requirements, which shall be published annually by the Management Committee

7.2 Any team that does not meet the requirements for a particular division may be penalised at the discretion of the Management Committee. Sanctions may include fines, loss of points, being relegated or having promotion denied

7.3 Any club with a team wishing to gain promotion to the Norfolk Cricket Alliance must do so by finishing in one of the top two positions of Division One of the Feeder League. No Club shall be admitted to the League if they fail to fulfil the criteria set by the League

- 7.4 Any Club wishing to obtain membership of the Norfolk Cricket Alliance by promotion must have met each criteria set out in the League's Requirements Matrix for Division Six by the day of the Captains' & Umpires' Pre-Season Meeting ahead of the season they are aiming to qualify for promotion. The Management Committee will review each Club against the criteria and advise Member Clubs at the Captains' & Umpires' Pre-Season Meeting of those teams in the Feeder League that have been accepted and that would gain promotion if finishing in the top two in the forthcoming season.

## **8 Feeder League**

- 8.1 The feeder league will be:
- Norfolk Cricket League
- 8.2 The Alliance and all feeder leagues shall establish and maintain structures that:
- (i) enable the league to obtain and maintain ECB Premier League feeder league status
  - (ii) allow all clubs to aspire to East Anglian Premier Cricket League status by establishing a ladder and pyramid structure for the area represented
  - (iii) enable it to place any side resigning or relegated from the league above into its top division
  - (iv) do not prejudice the participation or interests of an Alliance club
- 8.3 The Alliance or a feeder league in any way acting in a manner inconsistent with this rule shall lose its feeder league status and the Norfolk Cricket Board will be asked to establish a new structure

## **9 ECB Code of Conduct and Spirit of Cricket**

- 9.1 The Alliance subscribes and adheres to the ECB's Code of Conduct and the Spirit of Cricket incorporated in it. In particular, the Alliance requires that the highest standards both on and off the field are observed in keeping with the dignity and best sporting traditions of the game
- 9.2 Member clubs and their players and officials must adhere to the ECB's Code of Conduct and the Spirit of Cricket
- 9.3 Clubs are responsible for ensuring that their players and officials understand the Laws of Cricket, the Norfolk Cricket Board's (NCB) Disciplinary Code and other relevant regulations
- 9.4 It is intended that in the first instance any complaint relating to a breach of the Code of Conduct or Spirit of Cricket by a player be dealt with by the player's club
- 9.5 In any case where a complaint is reported to the Chairman of the NCB's Disciplinary Committee then, subject to 9.9 below:
- (i) as soon as reasonably practicable he will send full details of the complaint to the player's club
  - (ii) request that the club investigate and deal with the complaint within 14 days from the date the complaint is referred to them
  - (iii) explain that if the club considers the complaint proven then, provided it imposes a penalty in accordance with the NCB's Disciplinary Tariff currently in force (see 9.11 below), the NCB will take no action itself
- 9.6 Any club receiving a complaint according to 9.5 above must:
- (i) Investigate and deal with the complaint within 14 days of the date it is referred to them
  - (ii) Immediately inform the NCB's Disciplinary Chairman of its decision and reasons
  - (iii) Ensure that any penalty imposed takes effect 7 days after the NCB's Disciplinary Chairman has been informed

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- 9.7 The Chairman of the NCB's Disciplinary Committee will then either:
- (i) endorse the disciplinary action taken by the club, in which case no further action will be taken against the player in respect of the complaint; or
  - (ii) if not satisfied with the action taken by the club, refer the matter to the NCB's Disciplinary Committee to consider under its disciplinary procedures
- 9.8 The NCB will ensure that the Alliance is informed of any complaints dealt with under this Rule
- 9.9 Nothing in the above will prevent the NCB Disciplinary Committee or the Alliance from investigating and taking action in respect of any complaint against a player, the player's club or a non-playing official of a club if considered appropriate by the NCB Disciplinary Chairman or the Alliance, or if the club so requests
- 9.10 References in this Rule to the Chairman of the NCB's Disciplinary Committee include any other person appointed by the NCB for the purpose of exercising any of the relevant roles, in particular in any circumstances where the Chairman is unable to act
- 9.11 The following is a guide to the bans that may be imposed for individual breaches of discipline as set out above:
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|---------|------------------------|
| Level 1 | 1 to 2 weeks           |
| Level 2 | 2 to 8 weeks           |
| Level 3 | 4 to 10 weeks          |
| Level 4 | A minimum of 10 weeks. |

The following factors should be taken into account, when determining the penalties to be imposed:

- If the accused player/club has pleaded guilty.
- Their disciplinary record.
- If the player is also the captain.
- The conduct of the player subsequent to their being warned and told that they will be reported.
- If an appeal is considered to be spurious.

The four levels of offence are defined as follows:

## Level 1

- Time wasting, by either the fielding side or the batting side.
- Abuse of the cricket ground, equipment or fixtures.
- Showing dissent at an umpire's decision by either word or action.
- Using language that is obscene, offensive or insulting or the making of an obscene gesture.
- Excessive appealing.

## Level 2

- Showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action.
- Inappropriate and deliberate physical contact between players in the course of play.
- Charging or advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.
- Deliberate and malicious distraction or obstruction on the field of play, regardless as to whether such conduct is deemed to be fair under law 42.5.
- Throwing the ball at or near a player, umpire or official in an inappropriate or dangerous manner.
- Using language or gesture that is obscene or of a serious or insulting nature to another player, umpire, team official or spectator.
- Changing the condition of the ball other than as permitted by law 42.3.
- The bowling of fast short pitched balls that result in the bowler being disallowed from bowling further in that innings.
- Causing avoidable damage to the pitch contrary to laws 42.13 and/or law 42.14 that results in a

five-run penalty being awarded.

## Level 3

- Intimidating an umpire.
- Threatening to assault another player, team official or spectator.
- Using language or gesture that offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, sexual orientation, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin.
- The deliberate bowling of any high full pitched ball contrary to law 42.8.

## Level 4

- Threatening an umpire.
- Physical assault on another player, umpire, team official or spectator.
- Any act of violence on the field of play.
- Using language or gestures that seriously offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's religion, sexual orientation, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin.

Further to this, any official (umpire or scorer or club management committee member) will not make comments (as above) in respect of matches they are involved with, to the detriment of any person involved therein. (This is not meant to stop freedom of speech or fair comment).

In addition to the above it is an offence to make any public or media (including social media) comments that are detrimental to any cricket league, club, player or official or to the game in general. In this case, the penalty will depend on the seriousness of the case.

Also, in matches where neutral umpires are standing the position of captains who do not keep their side in order is that they will be liable to a penalty unless they could not do anything to prevent the incident. For a first offence, a suspended ban will ordinarily be appropriate unless the Chairman of the NCB's Disciplinary Committee considers that the offence is more serious. Where there are no neutral umpires then the matter will be left to the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee to consider how to deal.

9.12 In applying the periods of suspension there must be disregarded any period after the end of the League season and before the date which is 6 days before the start of the next league season.

Note: The Norfolk Cricket Board have agreed that all cases involving a Level 4 offence will be subject to a formal hearing under their Disciplinary Procedure Rules.

## 10 Other disciplinary matters

10.1 Any disciplinary matters not covered by the ECB Code of Conduct and Spirit of Cricket will be dealt with by the Alliance. Such matters may occur when, for example:

- (i) an Alliance club, player, official, club member or representative acts in a manner that prejudices the good name or interests of cricket
- (ii) an Alliance club, player, official, club member or representative acts in a manner that prejudices the reputation or administration of the Alliance
- (iii) a club fields an ineligible player
- (iv) a team fails to fulfil a fixture

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- (v) rules requiring specific action in defined time-scales are breached
- (vi) failure of a club to meet ground or other standards as set by the Alliance
- 10.2 Any club, player, official or member named in an incident covered by 10.1 above shall be informed by email notification of the nature of the allegation and shall be offered the opportunity to appear in person at a hearing, or to submit written evidence if they prefer
- 10.3 Procedure in such cases shall be conducted by the Alliance Disciplinary Sub-Committee. Three sub-committee members, including a chairman, an umpire and a current player, shall constitute a quorum. Each member shall have one vote, with decisions being made by a simple majority and the chairman having a casting vote
- 10.4 The Disciplinary Sub-Committee shall have the power to impose the following penalties:
  - in the case of a player:
    - (i) expulsion from the Alliance
    - (ii) suspension from all cricket for one or more weeks, commencing on a Saturday when a fixture is played
    - (iii) a fine of not more than £100
    - (iv) a reprimand
    - (v) the player may be suspended and fined for the same offence
  - in the case of a club:
    - (i) expulsion from the Alliance
    - (ii) expulsion from any competition organised under the auspices of the Alliance
    - (iii) relegation to a lower division
    - (iv) deduction of league points
    - (v) points awarded to the opposing team
    - (vi) a fine of not more than £250
    - (vii) expenses awarded to opposing team
    - (viii) a club may have points deducted and be fined for the same offence
- 10.5 A player or club shall have the right of appeal to the Management Committee. Notice of appeal setting out the grounds must be given in writing to the General Secretary within seven days of the decision of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee, together with a deposit of £50 towards costs. The basis for appeal must include new evidence or new witnesses. Upon giving notice of appeal, the penalty shall not take effect pending the appeal hearing
- 10.6 The Management Committee may confirm or vary the decision of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee by imposing a greater or lesser penalty
- 10.7 The decision of the Management Committee, or in the event of no appeal being lodged the Disciplinary Sub-Committee, is final and binding
- 10.8 A file shall be kept of all disciplinary matters dealt with

## 11 Registration

- 11.1 A player must be registered with his club and with the Alliance before playing his first match for the club. It is the total responsibility of the Club to ensure that any player is correctly registered and is free to play having not played for any other club in a Saturday League competition during

the current season. If a registered player subsequently plays for another club in another Saturday League, his registration with the Alliance will be immediately cancelled.

11.2.1 A player shall be registered under one of the following categories:

Category 1

A cricketer is:

(i) a British or Irish citizen born in England and Wales and/or

(ii) has been resident in England and Wales for the immediately preceding four consecutive years and is deemed ordinarily resident\*

He will only be treated as having been resident within England and Wales for the relevant consecutive period if he has spent a minimum of 210 days in each year within England and Wales (for which purpose 'year' shall mean a year ending 31st March).

Registrations for players in the U13 or U15 age group who were born outside the UK may be granted Category 1 status if the child is living and being educated in UK. This will not affect their ability to play in Junior Age Group teams.

Category 3

Overseas player not in category 1

Category 3e

A cricketer not qualified under Category 1 but who is deemed ordinarily resident \*. \* Ordinarily Resident is determined on the basis that the player has been resident in England and Wales before the 1st September the preceding year and he has not been out of England and Wales for longer than 21 days consecutively since entering the country

A student may be granted Category 3 (Exempt) status subject to production of a Tier 4 Visa that provides evidence that he/she is a full time student attending a minimum three year course of study in a bona fide education establishment.

'Deemed' status

A player who is resident in England and Wales and would benefit from Category 1 or Category 3e status but for having relocated outside England and Wales for temporary work purposes (unrelated to cricket and for a period of no more than 24 months), may apply to the ECB for 'deemed' Category 1 or Category 3e status immediately on his return to England and Wales. Approval is at the discretion of the ECB and is not automatic. The ECB may, for the purposes of establishing compliance, ask Clubs to produce evidence of players' eligibility including (but not limited to) through production of player's passports, bank statements and utility bills.

11.2.2 A player may only be registered to one Club within the ECB Premier League feeder system. The only exception to this rule is that Higher Education students may register in another league whilst studying away from the East Anglian Premier League catchment area.

11.3 Player restrictions

Category 1 - No restrictions

Category 2 - A contracted player to a First Class County will not be accepted for registration (young players on Academy contracts are accepted for registration)

Category 3 - Maximum 1 in Premier Division only

Category 3E - Maximum 1 in all Divisions except the Premier Division who may have 2 if a Category 3 player is not included in the team.

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- 11.4 A player must be registered by the Club Registration Officer inputting the player's details on to the Alliance registration database. When this procedure is completed, the player is eligible to play for his club, subject to rule 11.5
- 11.5 A player must be registered on the Alliance registration database by:  
Category 1- before the scheduled start time of the player's first game for the Club.  
Category 3- 72 hours before the scheduled start time of the player's first game for the Club.  
Category 3E- 72 hours before the scheduled start time of the player's first game for the Club.  
All Category 3 registrations will need to be accompanied by an email to the Registration Secretary with copies of his Passport and Visa.  
All Category 3 (Exempt) registrations will need to be accompanied by an 'Exempt evidence form' which can be downloaded from the Alliance website and sent to the Registration Secretary.  
As there is a continuing need to verify that registration criteria's are met, all Category 3 and Category 3 (Exempt) players will have their registrations removed following the 30th September each year.
- 11.6 No player registered after midnight on 31 July may play in the Alliance for the remainder of that season unless he or she has previously been registered as a playing member of the Club in a Feeder League in the current season or represented that club in an official youth competition during the current season
- 11.7 Once registered, a player becomes a member of that club until:  
(i) He resigns from his club and, in writing, either requests the club registration officer to delete his registration or requests the Alliance registration secretary to do so. A player who resigns from his club during the playing season will be subject to the transfer rule 11.8  
(ii) He requests a transfer to a different club by completing a registration form and arranging for the transferee club to submit a transfer request
- 11.8 Transfers  
(i) No transfer of players between ECB Premier League feeder system clubs will be permitted during the Alliance playing season, except under the Norfolk Cricket League's Player Loan system or in extenuating circumstances. Such application must be made in writing to the Alliance Registration Secretary with the reasons for the application. Approval for the transfer will be at the discretion of the Management Committee. If the transfer is permitted, the player may be required to miss one or more fixtures before playing for his new club  
(ii) A transfer will not be registered until the player has discharged all financial and other obligations to his former club  
(iii) A transfer becomes effective once the player is registered with his new club on the Alliance registration database
- 11.9 Registration appeals  
The process and time-scales for dealing with registration matters and appeals will be as defined for disciplinary matters:  
(i) the Registration Secretary will deal with the original issue  
(ii) the Management Committee will handle any appeal
- 11.10 Priority  
Any player who has declined an invitation to play in an ECB or county representative side will not be allowed to play in the Alliance or junior competitions on the same day unless explicit permission is given by the management of the representative side. If the representative match involves travel on the day of an Alliance or junior match the player cannot play in such cricket on that day
- 11.11 No player shall play for a Member Club while there is a debt owed to a previous Club. Evidence must be available to prove such a debt. Either party shall have the option to request the

Management Committee to conduct a hearing and/or investigation in relation to an outstanding debt. The decision reached by the Management Committee shall be final and binding.

### **12 Team strengthening**

- 12.1 No team may be unreasonably strengthened by the inclusion of players from a higher standard or on a short-term registration or who are not normally associated with the club with the intention of affecting the result of matches
- 12.2 Each case will be judged on its merits. The number of players involved, their ability and the circumstances surrounding their selection will all be taken into account
- 12.3 Any club found in breach of this rule or the spirit in which it is intended may be penalised by the Management Committee. Such penalty may include loss of points
- 12.4 The Committee shall have the right to investigate breaches of this rule independently and at any time (even if no complaint has been received), to declare the result null and void, to deduct 25 points from the offending team and to award 25 points to the non-offending team. The Management Committee's decision on the deduction/award of points shall be final and penalties may, if necessary, be carried over to the following season. An ineligible player's performance will not be recorded in the averages.

### **13 Financial penalties**

- 13.1 Failure to maintain memberships and affiliations - Fine £50
- 13.2 Failure to pay subscription on time - Fine £100
- 13.3 Failure to attend general meeting - Fine £25
- 13.4 Failure to pay umpires' expenses on the day of the match - Fine £15
- 13.5 Failure to fulfil or unauthorised cancellation of a fixture: - Fine £50
- 13.6 Failure to send in Junior results:  
(first breach) - No Fine  
(each subsequent breach) - Fine £25
- 13.7 Withdrawal of a team after 30th November in each year or during the following season: Fine £100
- 13.8 Fines not paid within 28 days of notification will be doubled
- 14: Appeals
- 14.1 Any Club or player that wishes to appeal against any decision made by the Management Committee or one of its Officers will be required to do so in writing to the General Secretary within 7 days of the initial judgement and will also be required to pay a non-refundable fee of £50.
- 14.2 The decision of the Appeals Sub-Committee shall be final and binding. No further correspondence or discussion will be entered into.

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# Constitution

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## **1 League title**

- 1.1 The league title shall be the Norfolk Cricket Alliance (the Alliance)
- 1.2 In any reference to the Alliance, the primary sponsor's name shall precede the league title

## **2 Affiliation and membership**

- 2.1 All clubs shall be full members of:
  - The Norfolk Cricket Board
- 2.2 The Alliance shall be a member of:
  - The Norfolk Cricket Board
- 2.3 The Alliance endorses and fully supports the Spirit of Cricket and the ECB code of conduct
- 2.4 The Alliance is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable environment for people to enjoy playing cricket, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability
- 2.5 The Alliance shall ensure a duty of care to all members of the league by adopting and implementing the ECB "Safe Hands - Welfare of Young People in Cricket" policy and any future versions of the policy

## **3 Annual subscription**

- 3.1 An annual subscription of £75 per club shall be payable by 1 April each year

## **4 League management**

- 4.1 Except as otherwise stated the Alliance shall be governed by an Executive Committee
- 4.2 The Alliance shall be administered by a Management Committee
- 4.3 All committees shall have the power to co-opt persons on a non-voting basis

## **5 Executive Committee**

- 5.1 Responsible for the election of the Officers and Management Committee of the Alliance, who can be changed only at an Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting
- 5.2 Responsible for the Constitution of the Alliance
- 5.3 Shall consist of:
  - (i) Officers.
  - (ii) one representative from each current member Club.
  - (iii) one representative from the Norfolk Cricket Board.
  - (iv) one representative from the Umpires panel
- 5.4 An individual club may have no more than three persons on the Executive Committee

## **6 Officers**

- 6.1 Shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Executive Committee and shall consist of:
  - (i) Chairman
  - (ii) Vice-Chairman
  - (iii) General Secretary
  - (iv) Treasurer
- 6.2 In all votes at a General meeting or Management Committee meeting the Chairman shall have a casting vote only

## **7 Management Committee**

- 7.1 Responsible for:
  - (i) administration of the Alliance
  - (ii) general rules
  - (iii) match rules
  - (iv) all playing matters
  - (v) divisional structure
  - (vi) fixtures

- (vii) results and tables
- (viii) production of the handbook
- (ix) selection of approved ball
- (x) registration of players
- (xi) setting umpires' expenses and method of payment
- (xii) distribution of sponsorship and other income
- (xiii) discipline
- (xiv) ensuring youth development meets required standards
- (xv) ensuring club administration and facilities meet required standards
- (xvi) ensuring Alliance finances are sound
- (xvii) ensuring feeder league clubs aspiring to the league are aware of requirements and of improvements to be made if any
- (xviii) any matter not otherwise covered by the Alliance constitution and rules

7.2 Shall meet at least six times each year

7.3 Shall consist of:

- (i) officers
- (ii) eight other officials elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Executive Committee
- (iii) two representatives from the umpires panel

7.4 Each member shall have one vote at any meeting, with decisions being made by a simple majority and the chairman having a casting vote only

7.5 A quorum shall consist of seven members

## **8 General meetings**

8.1 An Annual General Meeting shall be held annually, normally in February of each year

8.2 An End of Season Meeting shall be held annually, normally in October of each year

8.3 A Pre-season Captains & Umpires meeting shall be held annually, normally in April of each year.

8.4 An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called:

- (i) by the Management Committee
- (ii) by a minimum of 20 clubs giving written notice to the General Secretary at least eight weeks prior to the date of the proposed meeting

8.5 Notification of a General meeting and relevant documentation shall be circulated at least four weeks prior to the date of the meeting

8.6 The attendance of all current Alliance clubs at a General meeting is mandatory. Any club not represented will be subject to disciplinary action by the Management Committee

8.7 A quorum shall consist of 75% of member clubs

8.8 The conduct of a General meeting shall be at the discretion of the Chairman

## **9 Rule changes**

9.1 Any amendments to the Constitution, General Rules or Match Rules must be agreed at a General Meeting before they take effect

9.2 The Management Committee has responsibility for establishing and amending the Match Rules and General Rules, in consultation with member clubs and the Norfolk Cricket Board as necessary.

9.3 Clubs may propose changes to the Constitution or Rules but must submit their proposals in writing to the General Secretary at least eight weeks before the General Meeting at which they are to be debated. Any such proposal must be seconded by a minimum of five clubs

9.4 Any proposal to amend the Constitution requires a two-thirds majority of those present at the meeting in order to be carried

9.5 Any other decisions that require a vote shall be made by a simple majority of those present at the meeting

# Norfolk Cricket Alliance Requirements

	PREMIER DIVISION	DIVISION ONE	DIVISION TWO, THREE AND FOUR	DIVISIONS FIVE, SIX
CLUB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECB Clubmark Accredited</li> <li>Excellent playing surface</li> <li>Well maintained, safe outfield</li> <li>Boundary line clearly marked, with rope and/or marker flags visible from wicket</li> <li>Score board</li> <li>Sightscreens both ends</li> <li>Full covers - mobile, rigid or sheet - for pitch and immediate surrounds * #</li> <li>Good quality nets/practice facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECB Clubmark Accredited desirable</li> <li>Very good playing surface</li> <li>Well maintained, safe outfield</li> <li>Boundary line clearly marked, with rope and/or marker flags visible from wicket</li> <li>Score board and covered area for scorers</li> <li>Sightscreens both ends</li> <li>Covers - mobile, rigid or sheet - for full length of pitch #</li> <li>Good quality nets/practice facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECB Clubmark Accredited desirable</li> <li>Good playing surface</li> <li>Well maintained, safe outfield</li> <li>Boundary line clearly marked, with rope and/or marker flags visible from wicket</li> <li>Score board and covered area for scorers</li> <li>Sightscreens both ends</li> <li>Covers - mobile, rigid or sheet - for full length of pitch desirable</li> <li>Nets/practice facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECB Clubmark Accredited desirable</li> <li>Good playing surface</li> <li>Well maintained, safe outfield</li> <li>Boundary line clearly marked, with rope and/or marker flags visible from wicket</li> <li>Score board and covered area for scorers</li> <li>Sightscreens both ends</li> <li>Covers - mobile, rigid or sheet - for full length of pitch desirable</li> <li>Nets/practice facilities</li> </ul>
Pitch & ground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pavilion structurally sound, clean</li> <li>Kitchen and eating area, tables/chairs</li> <li>Separate changing for each side</li> <li>Separate changing for umpires</li> <li>Minimum two showers per team</li> <li>Toilets for players/officials</li> <li>Toilets accessible to spectators</li> <li>Parking for players and spectators</li> <li>Disabled/wheelchair access</li> <li>Ground telephone contact number</li> <li>1st Aid kit available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pavilion structurally sound, clean</li> <li>Kitchen and eating area, tables/chairs</li> <li>Separate changing for each side</li> <li>Separate changing for umpires</li> <li>Minimum two showers per team</li> <li>Toilets for players/officials</li> <li>Toilets accessible to spectators</li> <li>Parking for players and spectators</li> <li>Disabled/wheelchair access</li> <li>Ground telephone contact number</li> <li>1st Aid kit available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pavilion structurally sound, clean</li> <li>Kitchen and eating area, tables/chairs</li> <li>Separate changing for each side</li> <li>Minimum two showers</li> <li>Toilets for players/officials</li> <li>Parking for players and spectators</li> <li>Disabled/wheelchair access</li> <li>Ground telephone contact number</li> <li>1st Aid kit available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pavilion structurally sound, clean</li> <li>Kitchen and eating area, tables/chairs</li> <li>Separate changing for each side</li> <li>Minimum two showers</li> <li>Toilets for players/officials</li> <li>Parking for players and spectators</li> <li>Disabled/wheelchair access</li> <li>Ground telephone contact number</li> <li>1st Aid kit available</li> </ul>
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Playing rules				

† Purpose-built or separate area for scorers and scoreboard / \* To cover area minimum 25m x 3.66m (27.3yds x 4yds), ideally 36.5m x 7.3m (40yds x 8yds)

# Must be available for use on match days / \* As defined by Alliance management committee junior competitions secretary / # Must be available for use on match days

### 2017

29th April	Start of Season
4th May	Management Committee Meeting
15th June	Management Committee Meeting
27th July	Management Committee Meeting
26th August	End of Season
11th September	Management Committee Meeting
4th October	End of Season Meeting
31st October	Junior application deadline for 2018
10th November	Presentation Dinner
13th November	Management Committee Meeting

### 2018

8th January	Management Committee Meeting
7th February	Annual General Meeting
31st March	Deadline for Subscriptions

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## **Umpires Expenses 2017**

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Expenses for umpires appointed by the alliance umpires' secretary are to be paid before the match starts

£45 (late payment £50)

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